

HB0559/910911/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 559

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Testing” in line 2 down through “Compounds” in line 3 and substitute “Monitoring for Drinking Water Contaminants”; in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; strike beginning with “adopt” in line 4 down through “circumstances;” in line 8 and substitute “require the monitoring of the water in certain public schools for certain drinking water contaminants; requiring the Department of the Environment to use certain assessments to determine certain monitoring and sampling frequency; requiring a certain supplier of water to provide notice to the Department of the Environment and certain persons if certain drinking water contaminants exceed a certain health advisory; providing for the application of this Act;”; strike line 9 in its entirety and substitute “monitoring of public schools for drinking water contaminants.”; after line 18, insert:

“(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS THAT ARE NOT REGULATED BY DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-407 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

in line 19, strike “(A)” and substitute “**(B) (1)**”; and strike line 20 in its entirety and substitute “**MAY REQUIRE MONITORING**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “SERVED” in line 1 down through “COMPOUNDS” in line 2 and substitute “**DEFINED AS A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FOR DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS THAT MAY POSE A RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH ACCORDING TO A DRINKING WATER HEALTH ADVISORY ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**”

(Over)

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS AND THE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION TO DETERMINE THE MONITORING AND SAMPLING FREQUENCY.

(C) IF A DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANT EXCEEDS A FEDERAL OR DEPARTMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY, A SUPPLIER OF WATER SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PERSONS SERVED BY THE SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-410 OF THIS SUBTITLE”;

and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive.