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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 710
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “tires;” insert “adding certain requirements to qualify for the exemption; requiring an entity to place a certain site under a certain easement, subject to the approval of the Department of the Environment and within a certain time period or waive a certain exemption;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike the period and substitute “**; OR**”; and in line 14, after “**ENTITY**” insert “:

1. THAT HAS A TANGIBLE NET WORTH OF LESS THAN \$1,700,000;

2. THAT HAS AN ANNUAL NET INCOME OF LESS THAN \$100,000, AVERAGED OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS;

3. THAT IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED;

4. THAT IS NOT A PUBLICLY TRADED ENTITY; AND

5.”;

in the same line, strike “**IN**” and substitute “**IN**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Over)

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an entity exempt from reimbursing the Department of the Environment for expenditures related to removal, restoration, or remedial action in response to the disposal or storage of scrap tires by the Department of the Environment under § 9-276(d)(3)(ii) of the Environment Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, shall:

(1) place the site where scrap tires were stored, disposed of, or processed under an agricultural preservation easement or a land conservation easement, subject to the Department’s approval, within 6 months of the completion of the removal, restoration, or remedial action; or

(2) waive its exemption under § 9-276(d)(3)(ii) of the Environment Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 17, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.