

HB0581/870516/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 581
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Costa” and substitute “Delegates Costa, Beidle, Bobo, V. Clagett, Glenn, Holmes, Hucker, King, Lafferty, Shewell, Sossi, and Weir”; strike beginning with the third “to” in line 4 down through “to” in line 5 and substitute “or loans for certain costs related to certain community”; in the same line, after “circumstances;” insert “defining a certain term;”; after line 6, insert:

“BY renumbering

Article – Environment

Section 9-1601(i) through (ii), respectively

to be Section 9-1601 (j) through (jj), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-1601(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)”;

in line 9, strike “(a), (f),”; and in the same line, strike “, and (i)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

(Over)

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9-1601(i) through (ii), respectively, of Article – Environment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Sections(s) 9-1601 (j) through (jj), respectively.”;

in line 17, strike “1. BE IT” and substitute “2. AND BE IT FURTHER”; after line 19, insert:

“9-1601.

(I) “COMMUNITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM” MEANS A PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED SEWERAGE SYSTEM THAT SERVES AT LEAST TWO LOTS.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 23, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 22 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 10, strike “or”; strike beginning with “or” in line 13 down through “AND” in line 19 and substitute “; **OR**

D. THE COST, UP TO THE SUM OF THE COSTS AUTHORIZED UNDER ITEM 1B OF THIS ITEM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SYSTEM, OF REPLACING MULTIPLE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS LOCATED IN THE SAME COMMUNITY WITH A NEW COMMUNITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM THAT IS OWNED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT MEETS ENHANCED NUTRIENT REMOVAL STANDARDS.”;

in line 20, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**3.**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 1, after “(3)” insert “**(1)**”; in lines 3, 5, 7, and 9, respectively, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, “1.”, and “2.”, respectively, and substitute “**1.**”, “**2.**”, “**A.**”, and “**B.**”, respectively; after line 9, insert:

“(II) FUNDING FOR THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1D OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE PROVIDED IF:

1. THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IS DOCUMENTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

2. IT CAN BE DEMONSTRATED THAT:

A. THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WITH A NEW COMMUNITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM IS MORE COST EFFECTIVE FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL THAN UPGRADING EACH INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; OR

B. THE INDIVIDUAL REPLACEMENT OF THE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IS NOT FEASIBLE; AND

3. THE NEW COMMUNITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM WILL ONLY SERVE LOTS THAT HAVE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, OR EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATE, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2008.”.

On pages 5 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 5 through line 25 on page 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 7, in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.