

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 857
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “that” insert “certain consent provisions and certain”; in line 4, strike “into” and substitute “by”; in line 5, strike the second “a”; strike beginning with “parcel” in line 5 down through “boundary” in line 6 and substitute “parcels”; and in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting a municipal corporation from annexing a certain maximum number of acres under this Act; providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, after “(T)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, after “SECTION” insert “REQUIRING CONSENT OF RESIDENTS AND OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED AND”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; strike beginning with the colon in line 23 down through “ANOTHER” in line 24 and substitute “CONTAINS:”

1. AT LEAST ONE OTHER;

in line 25, after “THE” insert “MUNICIPAL”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“2. ONLY PARCELS THAT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATE AREA FOR 3 YEARS OR MORE.”

(2) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY NOT ANNEX MORE THAN 25 ACRES, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PARCELS OR LOTS ANNEXED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 29, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.