

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 921
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “period;” insert “requiring a certain person who was issued a certain permit by the State, a county, or a municipality that will expire during a certain time period to pay any applicable renewal fees; requiring the Department of Planning to report to certain persons on certain matters; authorizing the State, a county, or a municipality to cancel a certain permit under certain circumstances;”; and in line 7, after “Assembly;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “and” in line 21 down through the semicolon in line 25.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 9, after “(B)” insert “**THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:**

(1) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY;

(2) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPALITY;

(3) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL ISSUED JOINTLY BY ANY FEDERAL AGENCY AND A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPALITY;

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(4) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL THAT HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE ESTABLISHED UNDER A LAW OR REGULATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR

(5) ANY PERMIT, LICENSE, OR APPROVAL ISSUED UNDER TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 1 OR SUBTITLE 2 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

(C)”;

in line 22, after “(B)” insert “THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY;

(2) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPALITY;

(3) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL ISSUED JOINTLY BY ANY FEDERAL AGENCY AND A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPALITY;

(4) ANY PERMIT OR APPROVAL THAT HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE ESTABLISHED UNDER A LAW OR REGULATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR

(5) ANY PERMIT, LICENSE, OR APPROVAL ISSUED UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE:

(I) TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 1 OR SUBTITLE 2;

(II) TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 5; OR

(III) TITLE 9.

(C);

and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 28, inclusive.

On page 5, in lines 1 and 4, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “2.” and “3.”, respectively; in line 4, after “That” insert “, except as otherwise provided in this Act.”; and in line 7, after “2008” insert “, and on or before June 30, 2010”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 11 and 24, in each instance, strike “**DECEMBER 31, 2012**” and substitute “**JUNE 30, 2010**”.

On page 5, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2009, the Maryland Department of Planning shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the impact of this Act, whether the toll period should be extended, and what other alternatives might be available to the State and local jurisdictions in light of the current economic downturn.”;

and in lines 12 and 13, in each instance, strike “December 31, 2012” and substitute “June 30, 2010”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 30, after “(a)” insert “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, THIS TITLE:**”; strike beginning with the first bracket in

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line 30 down through “title” in line 31; in line 32, strike the period and substitute “; AND”; and in line 33, strike “This title”.

On page 4, after line 11, insert:

“(D) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO WAS ISSUED A PERMIT BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT WILL EXPIRE DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2008, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2010, IS REQUIRED TO PAY ANY APPLICABLE RENEWAL FEES.”;

and after line 24, insert:

“(D) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO WAS ISSUED A PERMIT BY THE STATE THAT WILL EXPIRE DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2008, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2010, IS REQUIRED TO PAY ANY APPLICABLE RENEWAL FEES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 3, after the period insert “The State or any county or municipality may cancel a permit affected by the provisions of this Act if the State or the county or municipality determines that the permit presents a threat to the public health, safety, or welfare of its citizens.”.