HB0346/130718/2

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 346</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Sophocleus" and substitute "<u>Sophocleus, and Manno</u>"; in line 4, strike "by local governments"; in the same line, after "inspecting" insert "<u>and sampling</u>"; in line 5, after "systems;" insert "<u>authorizing the use of the Fund for certain grants to local government and State agencies for certain purposes; limiting the amount of money used from a certain account in the Fund for inspecting and sampling certain nitrogen-removing septic systems to certain <u>amount;</u>"; after line 6, insert:</u>

"<u>BY renumbering</u>

 $\frac{\text{Article} - \text{Environment}}{\text{Section 9-1605.2(i)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), respectively}}$ $\frac{\text{to be Section 9-1605.2(i)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10), respectively}}{\text{Annotated Code of Maryland}}$ (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

after line 11, insert:

"<u>BY adding to</u> <u>Article – Environment</u> <u>Section 9-1605.2(i)(3)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

<u>SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF</u> <u>MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9-1605.2(i)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), respectively,</u> <u>of Article – Environment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be</u> <u>Section(s) 9-1605.2(i)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10), respectively.</u>";

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and strike beginning with "1." in line 12 down through "MARYLAND" in line 13 and substitute "<u>2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after "section" insert "<u>AND PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS</u> <u>SUBSECTION</u>"; and strike beginning with "INCLUDING" in line 19 down through "SECTION." in line 22 and substitute "<u>INCLUDING</u>:

1. COSTS INCURRED IN INSPECTING AND SAMPLING PROJECTS RELATED TO THE REMOVAL OF NITROGEN FROM ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS TO EVALUATE LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE OF NITROGEN-REMOVING SEPTIC SYSTEMS FUNDED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

2. <u>GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR STATE</u> AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING AND SAMPLING NITROGEN-REMOVING SEPTIC SYSTEMS FUNDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(3) USE OF FUNDS IN THE BAY RESTORATION FUND FOR THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(IX)1 AND 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 2% OF THE TOTAL FUNDS DEPOSITED IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (H)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION.".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "2." and substitute "<u>3.</u>".