

HOUSE BILL 346

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Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2009

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Bay Restoration Fund – Nitrogen–Removing Septic Systems**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of the Bay Restoration Fund for certain costs
4 incurred by local governments in inspecting certain projects related to the
5 performance of nitrogen–removing septic systems; and generally relating to the
6 use of the Bay Restoration Fund.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Environment
9 Section 9–1605.2(i)(2)(ix)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Environment**

15 9–1605.2.

16 (i) (2) Funds in the Bay Restoration Fund shall be used only:

17 (ix) Subject to the allocation of funds and the conditions under
18 subsection (h) of this section, for projects related to the removal of nitrogen from onsite
19 sewage disposal systems and cover crop activities, **INCLUDING COSTS INCURRED BY
20 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN INSPECTING THOSE PROJECTS TO ENSURE
21 LONG–TERM PERFORMANCE OF NITROGEN–REMOVING SEPTIC SYSTEMS
22 FUNDED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2009.