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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 860

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "prohibiting" and substitute "<u>authorizing</u>"; in lines 4 and 5, strike "from conducting" and substitute "<u>to conduct</u>"; and in line 7, after "circumstances;" insert "<u>prohibiting an owner or landlord of rental housing from rejecting a tenant applicant on certain grounds;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 31, strike "HOUSING MAY NOT" and substitute "HOUSING:

(1) <u>MAY</u>";

and in line 32, after "APPLICANT" insert "; BUT

(2) MAY NOT REJECT THE APPLICANT ON THE BASIS OF INADEQUATE INCOME OR ON OTHER FACTORS RELATED TO THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO PAY THE RENT".