

HB0062/870115/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 62
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate V. Turner” and substitute “Delegates V. Turner and Beidle”; in line 3, strike “repealing a certain contingency on the requirement” and substitute “requiring”; in line 6, after “Fund” insert “under certain circumstances in certain calendar years”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “technology” in line 10 and substitute “declaring the intent of the General Assembly”; in line 20, strike “and 9-1605.2(h)(1) and (2)”; and in line 25, strike “and 9-1605.2(h)(3)(i)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, strike “In” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND IN**”; in lines 20 and 22, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 20, strike “BY”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) IN CALENDAR YEARS 2010, 2011, AND 2012, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST HOMEOWNERS BY PAYING 100% OF THE COST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CONVENTIONAL ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND A SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY WITH MONEY FROM THE BAY RESTORATION FUND, IF THE HOMEOWNER:

(i) IS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION TO REPLACE AN EXISTING ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WITH AN ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY; AND

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(II) HAS A FAILING ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 18 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 18, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided by § 9-1108(c)(2) of the Environment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of the Environment may use an economic means test to determine the financial assistance awarded to a homeowner for the cost difference between a conventional on-site sewage disposal system and a system that utilizes nitrogen removal technology.”;

and in line 19, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.