

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 982

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Recycling” insert “and Source Reduction”; in the same line, strike “Requirements” and substitute “Study”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “term;” in line 24 and substitute “requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with certain persons, to conduct a certain study to evaluate solid waste processes that reduce the solid waste stream through certain methods and submit certain reports to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 25, after “recycling” insert “and source reduction”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 17 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 2 through line 18 on page 11, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) In consultation with local government officials, waste haulers, and other affected parties, including material resource facilities, the Department of the Environment shall conduct a study to evaluate solid waste management processes that reduce the solid waste stream through recycling and source reduction, including:

- (1) the expansion of recycling efforts in nonresidential markets;
- (2) the feasibility of commodity-specific targets; and

(Over)

(3) long-term funding for solid waste and recycling management in the State.

(b) (1) On or before December 15, 2010, the Department of the Environment shall submit an interim report, to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the study required under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) On or before December 15, 2011, the Department of the Environment shall submit a final report, to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the study required under subsection (a) of this section.”.