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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 915
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike “consultation” and substitute “partnership”; in line 10, after “grants” insert “to certain grantees”; in line 11, after “Trust” insert “and Commission”; strike beginning with “before” in line 11 down through “Commission” in line 12 and substitute “and consider certain factors”; in line 13, strike “to approve” and substitute “, on or before a certain date, to recommend”; in line 14, after “budget” insert “and forward the recommendations to the Department of Budget and Management”; in line 15, after “Trust” insert “and Commission”; in line 16, after “date;” insert “requiring a grantee under the Program to enter into a certain agreement, unless the requirement is waived by the Secretary of Planning;”; in the same line, strike “Trust” and substitute “Secretary, in consultation with the Commission,”; in line 17, after “Program;” insert “providing that certain regulations may not be adopted unless approved by the Board of Public Works; requiring the Trust and Commission, to the extent required by certain regulations, to submit grants recommended under the Program to the Board of Public Works for approval;”; and in the same line, after “terms;” insert “stating a certain intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

“(6) “SECRETARY” MEANS THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING.”;

in line 25, strike “CONSULTATION” and substitute “PARTNERSHIP”; and in line 28, strike “TRUST” and substitute “JOINT PARTNERSHIP OF THE TRUST AND COMMISSION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Over)

On page 3, in lines 6, 12, and 18, in each instance, after “TRUST” insert “AND COMMISSION”; in line 7, after “PROGRAM” insert “TO A BUSINESS ENTITY, INDIVIDUAL, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION”; in line 8, after “OF” insert “FEDERAL,”; strike beginning with the period in line 13 down through “REGARDING” in line 15 and substitute “AND SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR”; in line 18, strike “ITS”; in the same line, after “RECOMMENDATIONS” insert “UNDER THIS SUBSECTION”; and in lines 18 and 28, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 1, strike “APPROVE” and substitute “RECOMMEND”; in line 4, strike “APPROVED” and substitute “RECOMMENDED”; in the same line, after “PROJECTS” insert “AND GRANTEES”; in line 10, after “TRUST” insert “AND COMMISSION”; in line 15, strike “THE” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”; after line 19, insert:

“(3) THE SECRETARY MAY WAIVE THE EASEMENT REQUIREMENT IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT AN EASEMENT IS IMPRACTICABLE OR INFEASIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.”;

in line 20, after “(J)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “THE TRUST” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION,”; and after line 21, insert:

“(2) A PROPOSED REGULATION THAT RELATES TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF GRANTS TO BE FINANCED THROUGH THE SALE OF STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS MAY NOT BE ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS THE REGULATION IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.”

(K) TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (J) OF THIS SECTION, THE TRUST AND THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE BOARD'S APPROVAL EACH RECOMMENDED AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION PROGRAM GRANT THAT IS TO BE FINANCED THROUGH THE SALE OF STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, before line 22, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Historical Trust and the Commission on African American History and Culture administer the African American Heritage Preservation Program established under this Act using existing resources."

and in line 22, strike "2." and substitute "3.".