

HB1476/100510/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1476

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “appointed;” insert “altering the method by which a member of the Commission from Prince George’s County shall be designated for the position of chairman or vice-chairman of the Commission; providing that the term of the chairman of the Prince George’s County Planning Board shall coincide with that individual’s term of office as commissioner;”; in line 11, strike “terms” and substitute “term”; in the same line, strike “certain commissioners” and substitute “a certain commissioner”; and in line 17, after “2-102” insert “, 2-105.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“2-105.

The [County Executive of Prince George’s County, subject to the approval of the County Council, by a vote of a majority of the full Council, and the] County Council of Montgomery County, subject to the approval of the County Executive as provided in this title, shall [each] designate a member for the position of chairman or vice-chairman. Upon designation by the Montgomery County Council, the name of the designee shall be delivered within three days to the Montgomery County Executive who within 30 days thereafter shall either approve or disapprove the designation. In the event that the County Executive disapproves a designee, he shall return the name of the designee to the Council with the reasons for his disapproval stated in writing. The Council, by the affirmative vote of 6 of its members, may designate a member of the Commission for the position of chairman or vice-chairman over the disapproval of the County Executive. Any designation which has not been disapproved by the County Executive in this manner shall be deemed to have been confirmed. **THE COUNTY**

(Over)

EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHALL DESIGNATE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FROM PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY WHOSE TERM BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OR VICE-CHAIRMAN. The Commission shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from those members designated as above. The chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and perform the other customary duties of the office. The vice-chairman shall preside in the absence of the chairman. The chairman and the vice-chairman of the Commission also serve as chairmen of their respective county planning boards, as constituted in this article. THE TERM OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD SHALL COINCIDE WITH THAT INDIVIDUAL’S TERM OF OFFICE AS COMMISSIONER.”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “That,” insert “notwithstanding Article 28, § 2-102 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the term of each commissioner of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission appointed from Prince George’s County in office on the effective date of this Act shall terminate on January 31 of the year in which that commissioner’s term is to expire.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That,”;

in line 2, after “§” insert “§”; in the same line, after “2-102” insert “and 2-105”; in the same line, after “Maryland” insert “and Section 2 of this Act”; in the same line, strike “terms of each” and substitute “term”; in lines 3, 6, 9, and 10, in each instance, strike “commissioners” and substitute “commissioner”; in line 4, after “County” insert “who also holds the position of the chairman of the county planning board”; in lines 4 and 5 and 7 and 8, in each instance, strike “their successors” and substitute “that individual’s successor”; in line 5, strike “terms” and substitute “term”; in line 8, strike “are” and substitute “is”; in the same line, strike “qualify” and substitute “qualifies”; in line 9, after “2015” insert “who also holds the position of chairman of the Prince George’s County Planning Board”; and in line 12, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”