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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1354

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “statutes” and substitute “laws”; and in the same line, after “wells;” insert “prohibiting the Department from proposing to adopt certain changes to certain regulations and laws governing the construction of wells unless the State Board of Well Drillers approves the changes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO**”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “**AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING WATER WELL DRILLING COMPANIES IN THE STATE**” and substitute “**THE MARYLAND DELAWARE WATER WELL ASSOCIATION**”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT PROPOSE TO ADOPT A CHANGE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR TO A REGULATION THAT RELATES TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE OR REGULATORY PROCESS UNLESS THE BOARD APPROVES THE CHANGE.”