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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 159

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 9 down through “court” in line 10 and substitute “authorizing certain persons to file an action to enforce this Act in a certain court; authorizing the court to order certain relief under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) AN ACTION TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED BY:

(1) A BEEKEEPER OR AN ASSOCIATION OF BEEKEEPERS;

(2) A HONEY PACKER OR AN ASSOCIATION OF HONEY PACKERS;

(3) A HONEY PRODUCER OR AN ASSOCIATION OF HONEY PRODUCERS; OR

(4) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(B) IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE EXISTS, THE COURT MAY ORDER APPROPRIATE RELIEF, INCLUDING AN ORDER TO ENJOIN A PRODUCER, MANUFACTURER, OR DISTRIBUTOR FROM DISTRIBUTING IN THE STATE A PRODUCT DESIGNATED AS “HONEY” IF THE

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PRODUCT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE MARYLAND STANDARD OF IDENTITY FOR HONEY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.”.