

HB0561/970514/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 561
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Waters of the State” and substitute “Limiting Applicability”; in line 3, strike beginning with “altering” through the fourth “the” and substitute “specifying that certain”; in line 5, after “Agriculture” insert “apply to certain surface waters, the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and other certain bodies of water”; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive; in line 13, strike “8-801(n)” and substitute “8-803.4(e) and 8-803.5(d)”; in line 20, strike “(e) and”; in the same line, strike “and (d)”; and after line 24, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8-803.6(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 in line 16 and on page 3 in line 16, in each instance, strike “waters of the State” and substitute “:

(I) SURFACE WATER SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE;

(II) THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES;

(Over)

(III) A POND WITHIN THE STATE;

(IV) A LAKE WITHIN THE STATE;

(V) A RIVER WITHIN THE STATE;

(VI) A STREAM WITHIN THE STATE;

(VII) A PUBLIC DITCH WITHIN THE STATE;

(VIII) A TAX DITCH WITHIN THE STATE; OR

**(IX) A PUBLIC DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN THE STATE,
OTHER THAN THOSE DESIGNED AND USED TO COLLECT, CONVEY, OR DISPOSE
OF SANITARY SEWAGE”.**

On page 4, in line 2, strike “the waters of the State” and substitute “:

- 1. SURFACE WATER SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION
OF THE STATE;**
- 2. THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES;**
- 3. A POND WITHIN THE STATE;**
- 4. A LAKE WITHIN THE STATE;**
- 5. A RIVER WITHIN THE STATE;**
- 6. A STREAM WITHIN THE STATE;**

7. A PUBLIC DITCH WITHIN THE STATE;
8. A TAX DITCH WITHIN THE STATE; AND
9. A PUBLIC DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN THE STATE, OTHER THAN THOSE DESIGNED AND USED TO COLLECT, CONVEY, OR DISPOSE OF SANITARY SEWAGE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive; in line 17, after the first “of” insert “Sections 4 and 5 of”; in line 18, after the second “of” insert “Sections 4 and 5 of”; and in line 19, after “of” insert “Sections 4 and 5 of”.