

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1530
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Collection of”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “manner;” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission to establish certain procedures by which an owner of certain residential property may apply for a waiver or an extension of time to pay certain charges under certain circumstances, including a method by which the owner may appeal a certain decision of the Commission to the Board of County Commissioners or an entity designated by the Board of County Commissioners;”; and in line 14, strike “the collection of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 15, 25, 26, 31, and 35, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in lines 26, 31, and 35, strike “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, and “**(7)**”, respectively.

On page 3, in lines 3, 7, 9, and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 3, strike “**(8)**”; after line 5, insert:

“(11) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE OWNER OF A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, THAT IS ALSO THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE OWNER SUBJECT TO THE CONNECTION CHARGES, MAY APPLY FOR A WAIVER OR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY THE CHARGES BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OF THE OWNER, INCLUDING A METHOD BY WHICH THE OWNER MAY APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR AN ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.”;

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in line 7, after “G.” insert “(1)”; in line 9, strike “THE”; and after line 12, insert:

“(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE OWNER OF A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, THAT IS ALSO THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE OWNER SERVED, MAY APPLY FOR A WAIVER OR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY THE SERVICE CHARGES BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OF THE OWNER, INCLUDING A METHOD BY WHICH THE OWNER MAY APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR AN ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.”.

On page 4, in lines 3, 4, 10, and 14, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 4, 10, and 14, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively; and after line 16, insert:

“(10) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE OWNER OF A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, THAT IS ALSO THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE OWNER SUBJECT TO THE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE, MAY APPLY FOR A WAIVER OR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY THE CHARGE BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OF THE OWNER, INCLUDING A METHOD BY WHICH THE OWNER MAY APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR AN ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.”.