

HB0548/517172/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 548
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after the semicolon insert “providing for the construction of this Act;”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 9–101 to be under the new title “Title 9. Railroads”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “Article – Public Utilities”.

On page 4, after line 16, insert:

“Article – Transportation

TITLE 9. RAILROADS.”;

in line 17, strike “5–412.” and substitute “9–101.”; strike beginning with “**(I)**” in line 25 down through “ALIGNMENT” in line 29 and substitute “AN”; and in line 31, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”.

(Over)

On page 5, strike beginning with “2.” in line 1 down through “AN” in line 4 and substitute “**(2) IF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED BY AND PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT:**

(I) AN”;

strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through “PROJECT” in line 8 and substitute “**THAT IS THE RESULT OF A REVIEW THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO A REVIEW FOR WHICH AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT IS PREPARED UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT; AND**

(II) THE PROJECT IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT”;

and after line 8, insert:

“(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PREEMPT OR CONFLICT WITH ANY FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION.”