

HB0878/604168/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 878
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “**County**” insert “**Authorized Uses and**”; in line 3, after “of” insert “authorizing the use of certain funds in a certain separate account for certain costs associated with the installation of a certain new on-site sewage disposal system or the repair or replacement of a failing on-site sewage disposal system with a certain new system;”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)1.C.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)””.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Article – Environment

9–1605.2.

(h) (2) The Comptroller shall:

(i) Deposit 60% of the funds in the separate account to be used
for:

1. Subject to paragraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this
subsection, with priority first given to failing systems and holding tanks located in the

(Over)

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area and then to failing systems that the Department determines are a threat to public health or water quality, grants or loans for up to 100% of:

C. [The cost of repairing or replacing a failing on-site sewage disposal system with a system that uses the best available technology for nitrogen removal;] ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT USES THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE REMOVAL OF NITROGEN, OR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF A FAILING ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WITH A NEW SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL, INCLUDING ENGINEERING COSTS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OR REPLACEMENT OF A DISPOSAL SYSTEM;”.