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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 818
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, strike “EJScreen mapping” and substitute “EJ”; in lines 5 and 7, in each instance, strike “address” and substitute “census tract”; in line 6, strike “conduct” and substitute “review”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “permit;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, after the comma insert “AS DEFINED IN REGULATION,”; strike beginning with “MEANS” in line 13 down through “STATUS” in line 15 and substitute “HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-701 OF THIS TITLE”; in line 24, strike “EJSCREEN” and substitute “EJ TOOL”; and in the same line, after “A” insert “PUBLICLY AVAILABLE”.

On page 3, in lines 21 and 26, in each instance, strike “EJSCREEN MAPPING” and substitute “EJ”; in lines 21 and 25, in each instance, strike “ADDRESS” and substitute “CENSUS TRACT”; in line 22, after “PERMIT” insert “, UNLESS THE PERMIT REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO USE A TOOL DEVELOPED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY”; in line 23, strike “(1)”; in line 25, strike “CONDUCT AN” and substitute “REVIEW THE”; in line 26, after “TOOL” insert “TO:”

(1) VERIFY THE APPLICANT’S INFORMATION; AND

(2) PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE INDICATORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE EJ SCORE OF THE CENSUS TRACT WHERE THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING A PERMIT;

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strike in their entirety lines 27 through 29, inclusive; in line 30, strike “**ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, THE**” and substitute “**THE**”; and in the same line, strike “**SHALL**” and substitute “**MAY**”.

On page 4, in line 7, strike “**ADDRESS**” and substitute “**CENSUS TRACT**”; and in line 11, strike “**EJSCREEN**” and substitute “**THE MARYLAND EJ TOOL**”.

On page 5, in line 7, strike “**ADDRESS**” and substitute “**CENSUS TRACT**”; in line 10, strike “**EJSCREEN**” and substitute “**MARYLAND EJ TOOL**”; and strike beginning with “**BY**” in line 10 down through “**DEPARTMENT**” in line 11.