

HB0161/863820/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 161

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**and**” and substitute a comma; in line 3, after “**Authority**” insert “**, and Assumption of Functions, Employees, and Contracts**”; in lines 8 and 9, strike “and the Maryland Clean Energy Center”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “or the Maryland Clean Energy Center”; in lines 13 and 15, in each instance, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; in lines 13 and 14 and 15 and 16, in each instance, strike “, and the Maryland Clean Energy Center”; and in line 17, after “proceedings;” insert “requiring an entity that assumes certain aspects of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority to establish a system for maintaining stakeholder engagement; requiring the Maryland Environmental Service to temporarily assume and maintain certain aspects of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority under certain circumstances and until a certain entity is prepared and ready to assume those aspects;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 12, strike “or the Maryland Clean Energy Center”.

On page 10 in lines 1, 9, and 33 and on page 11 in line 3, in each instance, strike “and the Maryland Clean Energy Center”.

On page 10, in lines 5 and 6, 15 and 16, 20 and 21, 24, and 31, in each instance, strike “or the Maryland Clean Energy Center”.

On page 11, after line 6, insert:

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“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an entity that assumes a portion or all of the functions, current employees, or active contracts of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority shall establish a system for maintaining stakeholder engagement.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Environmental Service shall:

(1) temporarily assume all of the functions, current employees, and active contracts of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority during any merger of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority with another entity; and

(2) maintain the assumption of the functions, current employees, and active contracts of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority until the entity with which the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority merges is prepared and ready to assume those functions, current employees, and active contracts.”;

and in lines 7 and 9, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “6.” and “7.”, respectively.