

SB0782/233029/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 782
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Preferences**”; in line 3, strike “**Recycled**”; in line 4, strike “give preference to” and substitute “include certain specifications for”; in line 5, strike “purchasing” and substitute “establishing procurement specifications for”; in line 6, strike “recycled aggregate” and substitute “aggregate; requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to establish certain specifications and publish and maintain the specifications online”; and in line 7, strike “or recycled aggregate” and substitute “or aggregate”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “AGGREGATE” MEANS GRAVEL, CRUSHED STONE, SAND, AND OTHER SIMILAR MATERIALS.”

On page 2, in line 12, after “AMENDMENTS” insert “OR AGGREGATE”; in line 13, strike “**OR RECYCLED AGGREGATE**”; strike beginning with “GIVE” in line 13 down through “THAT” in line 16 and substitute “**INCLUDE IN ITS PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS THE SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE MARYLAND GREEN PURCHASING COMMITTEE FOR COMPOST, MULCH, OR OTHER SOIL AMENDMENTS OR AGGREGATE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**”

(2) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY IF”;

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in line 17, strike “AND”; in line 19, after “PURPOSES” insert “; AND”

(III) THE PRODUCTS ARE READILY AVAILABLE”;

and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) (I) THE MARYLAND GREEN PURCHASING COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-410 OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL ESTABLISH SPECIFICATIONS FOR PURCHASING OF COMPOST, MULCH, OR OTHER SOIL AMENDMENTS OR AGGREGATE PRODUCED FROM MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE, FOOD WASTE, DREDGED MATERIAL, CONSTRUCTION WASTE, YARD WASTE, CLEAN WOOD WASTE, OR OTHER RECYCLED OR ORGANIC MATERIALS.

(II) THE SPECIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE PUBLISHED AND MAINTAINED ONLINE BY THE MARYLAND GREEN PURCHASING COMMITTEE FOR USE BY STATE AGENCIES.”.