

**HB0654/323029/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 654

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Hinebaugh**” and substitute “, **Hinebaugh, Allen, Guyton, Holmes, Jacobs, Lewis, T. Morgan, Odom, and Stein**”; in line 3, after “award” insert “certain”; strike beginning with “to” in line 4 down through “Authority” in line 6 and substitute “for certain purposes in a certain manner; repealing certain requirements for certain grants and loans”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 8 down through the semicolon in line 10; after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–903(a)(1) and (2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)”;

and strike line 20 in its entirety and substitute “Section 5–903(a)(2)(iv)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 1 and 2, strike “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION**” and substitute “**IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES**”; in line 5, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “, **AND MANAGEMENT**”; in line 6, strike “develop” and substitute “**:**”

**(I) DEVELOP**”;

in line 7, after “areas” insert “**;** **AND**”

**(II) ENCOURAGE REVITALIZATION OF AND REINVESTMENT  
IN CERTIFIED HERITAGE AREA RESOURCES**”;

after line 7, insert:

**“(B) IN AWARDING A GRANT OR LOAN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
SECTION, THE AUTHORITY MAY REQUIRE MATCHING FUNDS IN WHATEVER  
PROPORTION THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.”**;

strike in their entirety lines 8 through 23, inclusive; and in line 24, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 4, in lines 11, 17, 19, 21, and 30, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in lines 21 and 30, in each instance, strike “(1)”.