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AMENDMENTS  
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BY: Senator King  
(To be offered in the Education, Health, and Environmental  
Affairs Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 536  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Stormwater**” and substitute “**Municipal Stormwater**”; in line 5, after “by” insert “a municipality located in”; in line 9, strike “4–204(e)(1) and (5)” and substitute “4–204(d)”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–204(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“(d) (1) Each governing body of a county or municipality may adopt a system of charges to fund the implementation of stormwater management programs, including the following:

(i) Reviewing stormwater management plans;

(ii) Inspection and enforcement activities;

(iii) Watershed planning;

(iv) Planning, design, land acquisition, and construction of stormwater management systems and structures;

(Over)

- (v) Retrofitting developed areas for pollution control;
- (vi) Water quality monitoring and water quality programs;
- (vii) Operation and maintenance of facilities; and
- (viii) Program development of these activities.

(2) The charges shall take effect upon enactment by the local governing body.

(3) The charges may be collected in the same manner as county and municipal property taxes, have the same priority, and bear the same interest and penalties.

(4) The charges shall be assessed in a manner consistent with § 4–202.1(e)(3) and (f) of this subtitle.

**(F) A MUNICIPALITY LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY NOT IMPOSE A CHARGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION ON AN ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS AND IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”.**

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 24 on page 2, inclusive.