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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 588

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “of” insert “certain tracts of land partially within”; strike beginning with “including” in line 6 down through “circumstances;” in line 8; in line 8, after “Act;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows:” and substitute “for purposes of the application of Title 5, Subtitle 16 of the Natural Resources Article to a tract of land of at least 350 acres of which at least 15% is within the boundaries of a 100-year floodplain or wetland, the term “net tract area” includes the forested areas within the floodplain or wetland if a perpetual conservation easement is placed on the forested areas at the time the plat of the tract is recorded.”.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 17 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 19, strike “submitted” and substitute “submits”; in line 22, after the first “area” insert “, for a tract of land of at least 350 acres of which at least 15% is within the boundaries of a 100-year floodplain or wetland,”; and in the same line, strike “a” and substitute “the”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 25, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 8 months and, at

(Over)

the end of February 29, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.