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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 662  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “under” in line 15 down through “Program” in line 16 and substitute “shall”; and in line 17, after “date;” insert “authorizing the use of certain funds for certain easement purchase payments approved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, strike “§ 13-301(D)” and substitute “§ 13-303(D)”.

On page 4, in line 15, strike “2010” and substitute “2009”; in line 19, strike “\$4,000,000” and substitute “37.5% OF THE AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX REVENUE REMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$4,000,000 ANNUALLY,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 34, after “FOUNDATION;” insert “AND”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 35 on page 4 through line 3 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 4, strike “5.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 5, strike “4” and substitute “3”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 17, strike “§ 13-209(D)(2)” and substitute “§ 13-209(C) AND (D)(2)”; and in line 18, strike “2010” and substitute “2009”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 9, strike “under a Critical Farm Program” and substitute “shall”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, after line 10, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if used within a period of 2 years beginning on or after July 1, 2008, funds dedicated to the Installment Purchase Agreements program under § 13-306(a)(3)(ii)3 of the Tax – Property Article as enacted by this Act may be used for lump-sum easement purchase payments approved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.”;

in line 11, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”; in line 15, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”; and in line 16, strike “5” and substitute “6”.