

HB1420/750613/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1420
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “floodwater” insert “that are located”; in the same line, strike “areas where historical nontidal flooding problems exist” and substitute “a qualified historic district and do not negatively impact water quality; defining certain terms”; in line 9, after “Section” insert “4–201.1(a) and”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1(e) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“4–201.1.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(E) “QUALIFIED HISTORIC DISTRICT” MEANS A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT IN WHICH:

(1) NONTIDAL FLOODING HAS RESULTED IN:

(I) A DEMONSTRABLE THREAT TO THE LIFE AND SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS; AND

(Over)

(II) THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL AFTER JULY 29, 2016;

(2) THERE IS A HISTORY OF RAPID FLOODING EVENTS IN GEOMORPHIC LOW-LYING AREAS FROM HEAVY RAINFALL; AND

(3) FOUR OR MORE REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED.

(F) “REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTY” MEANS AN INSURABLE BUILDING FOR WHICH TWO OR MORE CLAIMS OF MORE THAN \$1,000 WERE PAID BY THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM WITHIN ANY ROLLING 10-YEAR PERIOD SINCE 1978, WHETHER OR NOT THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY INSURED UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.”.

On page 3, in lines 2 and 3, strike “IN AREAS WHERE HISTORICAL NONTIDAL FLOODING PROBLEMS EXIST” and substitute “THAT:

A. ARE LOCATED IN A QUALIFIED HISTORIC DISTRICT; AND

B. DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT WATER QUALITY”.