

**SB0227/204739/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 227  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first “of” insert “requiring certain regulations to incorporate certain precipitation data;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “date;” in line 6; in line 7, after “manner;” insert “requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on certain precipitation data and plans for updating certain regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on certain revisions to certain regulations after a certain date;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “permits” in line 11 and substitute “prohibiting the Department from delaying the implementation of certain requirements or standards;”; in line 14, after “date;” insert “defining a certain term;”; after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1(e); and 4–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9.

Miscellaneous”

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and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 35, insert:

“4-201.1.

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

**(E) “PRECIPITATION DATA” MEANS HISTORICAL DATA THAT DESCRIBES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRECIPITATION INTENSITY, DURATION, AND RETURN PERIOD.”.**

On page 4, in line 29, strike “and”.

On page 5, in line 3, after “plans” insert “;AND

**(X) INCORPORATE THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE”;**

strike beginning with the colon in line 4 down through “**REVIEW**” in line 5 and substitute “REVIEW”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through “**2022**” in line 8; in lines 11 and 12, strike “**USE THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE TO**” and substitute “AT A MINIMUM,”; in line 13, after “**STANDARDS**” insert “USING THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE”; in line 14, strike “**UPDATE**” and substitute “AS NECESSARY, UPDATE”; in lines 14 and 15, strike “**AS NECESSARY**”; and after line 15, insert:

**“(4) (I) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:**

1. THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE;

2. THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANS FOR IMMEDIATELY UPDATING WATER QUANTITY CONTROL STANDARDS FOR WATERSHEDS WHERE FLOODING EVENTS OCCURRED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000; AND

3. THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANS FOR UPDATING ALL OTHER REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(ii) AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON ANY REVISIONS THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO MAKE TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION BEFORE PUBLISHING THE REGULATIONS."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 27, strike "AND"; and in line 28, after "COMMISSION" insert ";

D. THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY;

E. LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND

F. A PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITY WITH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE".

On page 6, strike beginning with "FOR" in line 5 down through "PERMIT." in line 9 and substitute "THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

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**ANY NEW REQUIREMENTS OR STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER REGULATIONS  
ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.”.**