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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 483
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “**Young**” insert “**, Hester,**”; in lines 8 and 11, in each instance, after “Department” insert “of the Environment”; in line 9, after the first “information” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “and”; and in the same line, after the second “information” insert “, to share certain information consistently with the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments, and to encourage the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments to share certain information to the online portal”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 10, strike “AND”; and in line 11, after “SUPPLY” insert “**;AND**”

(3) THE USE OF COMMON WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS A WHOLE HOUSE WELL WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM”.

On page 9, in line 26, after “CONTAMINATION” insert “**OR SUBSTANTIAL GROUNDWATER DEPLETION**”; in line 29, strike “AND”; and in line 31, after “FACTORS” insert “**;AND**”

(6) THE STATUS OF THE QUALITY OF GROUNDWATER THAT SOURCES RESIDENTIAL WELLS”.

On page 10, after line 22, insert:

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) CONSISTENTLY SHARE THE INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS; AND

(2) ENCOURAGE THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO SHARE RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE ONLINE PORTAL.”

On page 14, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of the Environment shall conduct a study on long-term funding options for the detailed monitoring and analysis of groundwater resources in the State.

(b) On or before December 1, 2025, the Department of the Environment shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

and in line 8, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.