

HB0025/463425/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 25
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, after “9–301” insert “, 9–303.2(o),”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Environment
Section 9-303.2(b) and 9-320(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 8, insert:

“9–303.2.

(b) There is an Indirect Potable Reuse Pilot Program in the Department.

(o) (1) On or before December 31, 2024, the Department shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

[(1)] (I) The status of the Pilot Program;

[(2)] (II) Whether the Pilot Program should be extended or made permanent; and

[(3)] (III) Any statutory or regulatory changes that the Department recommends to permanently authorize the regulated use of

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reclaimed water as a source for drinking water treatment facilities, if appropriate.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2029, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.”;

and in line 30, strike “POTABLE REUSE” and substitute “RESERVOIR AUGMENTATION”.

On page 6, in line 27, strike “DESIGNATED” and substitute “DESIGNED”.

On page 7, after line 6, insert:

“(L) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2035, AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESERVOIR AUGMENTATION PROGRAM.”.