

SENATE BILL 609

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By: **Senator Jennings**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Bay Restoration Fee – Mobile Home Park**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying a Bay Restoration Fee for a group of not more than a
4 certain number of mobile homes under single ownership that is connected to an
5 onsite sewage disposal system and does not receive a water bill; and generally
6 relating to the Bay Restoration Fee.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Environment
9 Section 9–1605.2(b)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Environment**

15 9–1605.2.

16 (b) (1) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2012, the Bay Restoration Fee is:

17 1. For each residential dwelling that receives an
18 individual sewer bill and each user of an onsite sewage disposal system or a holding
19 tank that receives a water bill:

20 A. \$2.50 per month if the wastewater generated by a
21 residential dwelling is treated at a wastewater facility that does not discharge into the
22 Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 B. \$2.50 per month if the onsite sewage disposal system
2 or holding tank is not located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal
3 Bays Watershed;

4 C. \$5.00 per month if the wastewater generated by a
5 residential dwelling is treated at a wastewater facility that does discharge into the
6 Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; and

7 D. \$5.00 per month if the wastewater onsite sewage
8 disposal system or holding tank is located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or
9 the Coastal Bays Watershed;

10 2. **[For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM 5 OF THIS**
11 **SUBPARAGRAPH, FOR** each user of an onsite sewage disposal system that does not
12 receive a water bill:

13 A. \$30 per year if the onsite sewage disposal system is
14 not located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; or

15 B. \$60 per year if the onsite sewage disposal system is
16 located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed;

17 3. For each user of a sewage holding tank that does not
18 receive a water bill:

19 A. \$30 per year if the sewage holding tank is not located
20 within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; and

21 B. \$60 per year if the sewage holding tank is located
22 within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; **[and]**

23 4. For a building or group of buildings under single
24 ownership or management that receives a sewer bill and that contains multiple
25 residential dwellings that do not receive an individual sewer bill or for a
26 nonresidential user:

27 A. For each equivalent dwelling unit not exceeding 2,000
28 equivalent dwelling units, \$2.50 per month if the wastewater generated by a building
29 or group of buildings containing multiple residential dwellings is treated at a
30 wastewater facility that does not discharge into the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the
31 Coastal Bays Watershed;

32 B. For each equivalent dwelling unit not exceeding 2,000
33 equivalent dwelling units, \$5.00 per month if the wastewater generated by a building
34 or group of buildings containing multiple residential dwellings is treated at a
35 wastewater facility that does discharge into the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the
36 Coastal Bays Watershed; and

1 C. For each equivalent dwelling unit exceeding 2,000
2 equivalent dwelling units, zero; AND

3 **5. FOR A GROUP OF NOT MORE THAN 25 MOBILE**
4 **HOMES UNDER SINGLE OWNERSHIP THAT IS CONNECTED TO AN ONSITE SEWAGE**
5 **DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND DOES NOT RECEIVE A WATER BILL, \$2.50 PER MONTH**
6 **FOR EACH EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT.**

7 (ii) For a nonresidential user, the Bay Restoration Fee may be
8 calculated based on an estimate of equivalent dwelling units of wastewater effluent
9 generated, if the nonresidential user's wastewater bill is based on wastewater
10 generated and not on water usage.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2014.