

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 10-2019

**BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive and
Co-sponsored by Liz Walsh**

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Amendment No. 1

(This amendment declares that the Act is an emergency.)

1 In the title, in the last line, strike “and generally relating to Storm Drainage” and substitute “and
2 declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet an immediate emergency affecting
3 public health, safety, or welfare”.

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5 On page 1, before line 1, insert:

6 “WHEREAS, as the County heads into rainier weather seasons, which in the last several
7 years have caused catastrophic floods, loss of human life, damage to property and extraordinary
8 use of public resources to combat flooding, there is an immediate need to remove harmful debris
9 from waterways before the debris becomes a threat to public health, safety and welfare; and

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11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 209(d) of the Howard County Charter, this Emergency
12 Bill is authorized as it is necessary to meet an immediate emergency affecting public health,
13 safety, or welfare.

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15 **NOW, THEREFORE,**”.

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17 On page 4, strike lines 30 and 31, in their entirety, and substitute:

18 “Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland
19 that this Act is an Emergency Bill that is necessary to address an immediate emergency affecting
20 public health, safety, or welfare, and having been passed by two-thirds of its members, this Act
21 shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.”.