

HB0215/780719/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 215

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 4, strike beginning with “Natural” in line 3 down through “Force” in line 4 and substitute “Governor include certain funding in the State budget in a certain manner to”; in line 4, after “of” insert “certain”; strike beginning with “by” in line 5 down through “dates;” in line 11; and in line 11, after “to” insert “the staffing of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “to” in line 4 down through “years,” in line 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

“IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE GOVERNOR INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET, ON A PHASED-IN BASIS, TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING STAFFING LEVELS:

(1) AT LEAST 291 FULL-TIME OFFICERS TO MEET THE YEAR-ROUND WORKLOAD OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) AT LEAST 33 CONTRACTUAL SEASONAL OFFICERS TO MEET THE SEASONAL WORKLOAD DEMAND IN STATE PARKS.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 26, inclusive.