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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 296

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “wildlands;” insert “authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to take certain actions in certain State wildlands;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 8, insert:

“(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE CYPRESS SWAMP WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(I) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ROADS AND TRAILS TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR WILDLIFE-DEPENDENT RECREATION;

(II) IMPROVE AND MANAGE HABITAT FOR EARLY-SUCCESSION WILDLIFE; AND

(III) TAKE ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO MANAGE THE AREA.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, after line 38, insert:

“(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE POCOMOKE RIVER WILDLAND AREA THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(Over)

(I) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ROADS AND TRAILS TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR WILDLIFE-DEPENDENT RECREATION;

(II) IMPROVE AND MANAGE HABITAT FOR EARLY-SUCCESSION WILDLIFE; AND

(III) TAKE ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO MANAGE THE AREA.”