

HB0943/343523/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 943, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments (HB0943/900518/1), in line 9 of Amendment No. 1, after “requirements;” insert “requiring the Trust to conduct a certain gap analysis for a certain purpose; requiring the gap analysis to establish a certain baseline to be used to make a certain comparison on the impacts of the Corps Program on certain existing volunteer conservation organizations and programs; requiring the Trust to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments, in line 12 of Amendment No. 5, after “PLANNED.” insert:

“(E) (1) THE TRUST SHALL CONDUCT A GAP ANALYSIS IN ORDER TO COMPARE THE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CORPS PROGRAM WITH EXISTING VOLUNTEER CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.

(2) THE GAP ANALYSIS SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH A BASELINE OF EXISTING VOLUNTEER CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS; AND

(II) CONDUCT AN ANNUAL REVIEW TO:

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1. COMPARE EMPIRICAL DATA ON ANY COLLATERAL IMPACTS OF THE CORPS PROGRAM ON EXISTING VOLUNTEER CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS; AND

2. ASSESS ANY OVERLAP OR CONFLICT IN THE ABILITY OF EXISTING VOLUNTEER CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS IN COMPETITION WITH THE STIPEND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FUNDED THROUGH THE CORPS PROGRAM.

(3) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE TRUST SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”.