

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 70

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike “the Nontidal Wetlands Compensation Fund” and substitute “federal funds”; and in line 15, strike “5-909(c)(3) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 26, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 25, strike “THE NONTIDAL WETLAND COMPENSATION FUND₂”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 33 down through “(3)” in line 36.

On page 4, in lines 1, 3, and 5, strike “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8 and substitute “WHERE:

(I) PHRAGMITES THREATEN RARE OR ENDANGERED WILDLIFE OR PLANTS;

(II) THE HIGHEST DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE OF NATIVE PLANTS, WILDLIFE, OR FISH EXIST; AND

(III) PHRAGMITES CAN BE EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 10, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in line 11, after “THE” insert “EFFECTIVENESS OF THE”; after line 12, insert:

(Over)

“(2) THE ANALYSIS REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON HOW ASSISTANCE UNDER THE COST SHARING PROGRAM IS ALLOCATED.”;

in line 21, strike “ON request of the committees, the” and substitute “THE”; and in line 22, after “shall” insert “ANNUALLY”.