BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 798 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Fees" insert "<u>and Officers</u>"; in line 4, after "Commission" insert "<u>(Commission); authorizing the Commission to determine certain classifications and compensation</u> for certain officers of the Commission after consulting with certain persons"; in line 5, after "fees" insert "<u>personnel</u>,"; and in line 9, after "Section" insert "<u>19-106 and</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

"<u>19-106.</u>

(a) Each member of the Commission is entitled to:

(1) Compensation in accordance with the State budget; and

(2) Reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(b) The Commission may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.

(c) The chief administrative officer of the Commission is the Executive Director, who shall be appointed by the Commission, with the approval of the Governor.

(d) The Executive Director is responsible for carrying out the duties and functions prescribed by the Commission.

(e) The Executive Director shall appoint an Associate Director with the approval of the

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Commission.

(f) The Executive Director and Associate Director serve at the pleasure of the Commission.

(G) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING, MAY DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND, SUBJECT TO THE STATE BUDGET, THE COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, AND EACH PRINCIPAL SECTION CHIEF OF THE COMMISSION.".