

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3 in line 42, on page 10 in line 34, and on page 11 in line 15, in each instance, after the period insert “THE REFORESTATION FUND MAY NOT BE USED TO FINANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A MITIGATION BANK AND ANY CREDITS CREATED BY THE REFORESTATION FUND MAY NOT BE SOLD TO COMPENSATE FOR ADDITIONAL FOREST IMPACTS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 22, after “AGREEMENTS” insert “AS LONG AS ALL PRIORITY AREAS ON THE SITE ARE IDENTIFIED AND PROTECTED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, in lines 18 and 39, in each instance, after “money” insert “TO BE USED FOR DOCUMENTED ON-SITE TREE PLANTING BEYOND THAT REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE OR OTHER APPLICABLE STATUTES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, in line 30, strike “LONG-TERM”; in line 31, after “CONSERVATION” insert “IN PERPETUITY”; and in lines 31 and 32, strike “BY CONSERVATION EASEMENTS” and substitute “CONSISTENT WITH REASONABLE MANAGEMENT PLANS, THROUGH METHODS THAT INCLUDE EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, OR SIMILAR MECHANISMS THAT SHALL BE IN PLACE AT THE TIME CREDITS ARE WITHDRAWN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, after line 39, insert:

“(G) (1) CREDITS IN A MITIGATION BANK MAY NOT BE APPROVED FOR

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DEBITING UNTIL CONSTRUCTION OF THE MITIGATION BANK IS COMPLETE.

(2) A MITIGATION BANK SHALL MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT CREDITS IN RESERVE TO COVER ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF COMPLETION OF THE MITIGATION BANK.”.