

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 977

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “removing” and substitute “altering in certain years”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 29, strike the brackets; and after line 30, insert:

“(D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1998 THROUGH 2002, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROPOSE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION, NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED BELOW, FROM THE WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND TO SUPPORT MARINE OPERATIONS IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE:

(1) IN FISCAL YEAR 1998, \$5.7 MILLION;

(2) IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, \$4.7 MILLION;

(3) IN FISCAL YEAR 2000, \$3.7 MILLION;

(4) IN FISCAL YEAR 2001, \$2.7 MILLION; AND

(5) IN FISCAL YEAR 2002, \$1.7 MILLION.”.