

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 388

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after "committee;" insert "specifying the amount of Program Open Space funds that may be used for capital purposes;"; and in line 18, after "5-903(a)" insert "and (g)(1)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 33, after "(III)", insert "1."; in line 37, strike "\$7" and substitute "\$5"; in the same line, strike "\$9", and substitute "\$6"; in line 38, strike the first "\$9" and substitute "\$7"; in the same line, strike the second "\$9", and substitute "\$8"; in the same line, after the second "MILLION)" insert "; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH OF THOSE FISCAL YEARS, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED FOR THE RURAL LEGACY PROGRAM: FISCAL YEAR 1998 (\$5 MILLION), FISCAL YEAR 1999 (\$10 MILLION), FISCAL YEAR 2000 (\$15 MILLION), FISCAL YEAR 2001 (\$20 MILLION), AND FISCAL YEAR 2002 (\$30 MILLION). IF IN ANY YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TRANSFERRED SHALL BE REDUCED PROPORTIONALLY.

2. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2011, UP TO \$8 MILLION MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND AS A CONTRIBUTION TO DEBT SERVICE, PROVIDED THAT IN EACH OF THOSE FISCAL YEARS, \$30 MILLION IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED FOR THE RURAL LEGACY PROGRAM. IF, IN ANY OF THE FISCAL YEARS FROM 2003 THROUGH 2011, THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED FOR THE RURAL LEGACY PROGRAM IS LESS THAN \$30 MILLION, THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TRANSFERRED AS A CONTRIBUTION TO DEBT SERVICE SHALL BE REDUCED PROPORTIONALLY.

On pages 2 through 3, strike beginning with "FOR" in line 42 on page 2 down through

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“EASEMENTS.” in line 3 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 3, before “SUMS” insert “3.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

“(g) (1) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1990, any amount appropriated in the State budget, and for each subsequent fiscal year, up to 25 percent of the State’s share of funds THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE PROGRAM IF 100 PERCENT OF THE FUNDS NOT REQUIRED UNDER § 13-209(B) OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE IS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION AS PROVIDED IN § 13-209(D)(3) OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE [available under the program] may be used for capital improvements on land owned by the State for the use of the Department if the improvements are:

(i) Approved in the State budget; and

(ii) Compatible with:

1. Any master plan developed for the land; and

2. The natural features of the land.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 1, after “ENCOURAGE” insert “LOCAL”; strike beginning with the scored colon in line 8 down through “BONDS.” in line 11 and substitute “THE SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND PURSUANT TO § 13-209 OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE AND § 5-903 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 31, after “IN” insert “A MULTIPLE OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, in line 33, strike “AND”; after line 33, insert:

“5. CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES; AND”;

and in line 34, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, in line 15, after “PLAN,” insert “IDENTIFY EXISTING PROTECTED LANDS.”; in line 30, after “SPECIES,” insert “INCLUDING RARE, THREATENED, OR ENDANGERED SPECIES.”; and in line 39, after “AREAS” insert “AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE PROPOSED FEE OR EASEMENT PURCHASES WILL PROTECT THE CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES”.

On page 7, in line 8, after “CONSERVATION” insert “AND THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL RESOURCES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) IF AN APPLICATION PROPOSES DESIGNATION OF A RURAL LEGACY AREA LOCATED WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE BOUNDARY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE SPONSOR SHALL CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BEFORE FILING THE APPLICATION AND SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A SUMMARY OF THAT CONSULTATION.”;

in line 20, strike “OR AMEND”; strike lines 33 and 34 in their entirety; in line 35 strike “(L)” and substitute “(K)”; and strike in their entirety lines 37 through 39, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 1, strike “(N)” and substitute “(L)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, in line 24, strike “10” and substitute “11”.

On page 11, in line 1, strike “A PRIVATE LAND OWNER; AND” and substitute “A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES INDUSTRY;”; after line 1, insert:

“(10) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT CULTURAL OR HISTORICAL

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ORGANIZATION; AND”;

and in line 2, strike “(10)” and substitute “(11)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, in line 13, strike “SIXTY” and substitute “THIRTY”; in line 15, strike “AND”; in line 17, after “ARTICLE” insert “; AND”

(III) THIRTY PERCENT TO PROGRAM OPEN SPACE, FOR LAND ACQUISITION AS SPECIFIED IN § 5-903(A)(2) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 20, inclusive; in lines 21 and 26, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “2.” and “3.” respectively; and in line 25, strike “2” and substitute “3”.