

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 538

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “in” in line 6 down through “officers” in line 7 and substitute “based on the same percentage as that provided to the Natural Resources Police officers so that the differences in salaries remain the same on a percent basis”; and in line 9, after “increase;” insert “providing that the Natural Resources Police officers shall be entitled to salaries as provided in a salary plan that are identical to comparable ranks in the salary plan provided to State officers;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “IN” in line 5 down through “OFFICERS” in line 6 and substitute “BASED ON THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS THAT PROVIDED TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS SO THAT THE DIFFERENCES IN SALARIES REMAIN THE SAME ON A PERCENT BASIS”; and after line 9, insert:

“(3) NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SALARIES AS PROVIDED IN A SALARY PLAN, INCLUDING GRADES, STEPS, AND INCREMENTS BASED UPON LENGTH OF SERVICE, THAT ARE IDENTICAL TO COMPARABLE RANKS IN THE SALARY PLAN, INCLUDING GRADES, STEPS, AND INCREMENTS, BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE, PROVIDED TO STATE OFFICERS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 88B, §§ 22 and 23 OF THE CODE.”.