BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after "tests;" insert "<u>authorizing the Secretary to retain certain</u> employees under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 25, strike "LICENSED" and substitute "CERTIFIED".

On page 3, in line 2, strike "AND"; after line 2, insert:

"(3) MAY RETAIN EXISTING PERMANENT EMPLOYEES WITHOUT THE QUALIFICATIONS SPECIFIED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, PROVIDED THAT THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE EMPLOYEES ARE SATISFACTORILY PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES; AND";

and in line 3, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 25, strike "TO".