

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 689

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert "EMERGENCY BILL"; in line 5 after "terms;" insert "establishing the burden of proof for the imposition of fines; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to render a decision within a certain time after a hearing; providing for a penalty discount under certain circumstances;"; in line 10, after "care;" insert "making this Act an emergency measure;"; in line 14, strike "and"; and in the same line after "19-1404" insert a comma.

On page 2, in line 2, strike "and 19-1406" and substitute ", 19-1406, and 19-1407".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 22 after "(A)" insert "WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THERE IS A DEFICIENCY IN A NURSING HOME,"; in line 22, strike "IS AUTHORIZED TO" and substitute "MAY"; in line 23, strike "A" and substitute "THE"; in line 24 strike "FOR" and substitute "GOVERNING".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, strike beginning with "shall" in line 7 down through "2000" in line 8 and substitute "is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted".