

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 786

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “departments;” insert “requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; making clarifying changes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 19, insert:

“(5) THE AMOUNT IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION LIMITS ONLY THE TOTAL FEES THE COMMISSION MAY ASSESS IN A FISCAL YEAR.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 32, insert:

“(3) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PERMIT A WAIVER OF THE FEE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.

(II) IN ADOPTING REGULATIONS TO PERMIT A WAIVER OF THE FEE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

1. CONSIDER THE HOURLY WAGES OF THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS; AND

2. GIVE PREFERENCE TO EXEMPTING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS WITH AN AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW THAT OF OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.”.