

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 693

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “and” in line 3 down through “plants” in line 4; in line 5, strike “or wastewater discharge”; strike beginning with “or” in line 7 down through “discharge” in line 8; and in line 11, strike “and sewage treatment plants”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the second “and” in line 20 down through “wastewater” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, strike beginning with the fourth comma in line 5 down through “plants,” in line 6; strike beginning with “and” in line 7 down through “wastewater” in line 8; and strike beginning with “and” in line 12 down through “Agreements;” in line 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 25 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) “EXPANDED WATER APPROPRIATION PERMIT” MEANS A REVISED PERMIT GRANTING A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF WATER AUTHORIZED UNDER THE EXISTING WATER APPROPRIATION PERMIT.”;

and in line 32, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “OR WASTEWATER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike beginning with “AND” in line 5 down through “DAY” in line 6; in line 7, strike “; RENEWED, OR AMENDED” and substitute “OR EXPANDED”; in the same line, after

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“APPROPRIATION” insert “PERMIT”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 7 down through “PERMIT” in line 10; in line 11, strike “(4)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 17, strike “AND WASTEWATER ARE” and substitute “IS”; in line 20, strike “AND WASTEWATER”; strike beginning with the “OR” in line 25 down through “DISCHARGE” in line 26; in the same line, strike the first comma; in line 27, strike “AND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS”; and in line 30, strike “OR WASTEWATER”.

On page 4, in line 17, strike “, RENEWED,”; in line 18, strike “OR WASTEWATER DISCHARGE”; in lines 19 and 24, in each instance, strike “OR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS”; in line 31, strike “AND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS”; and in line 33, strike “AND WASTEWATER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, after line 7, insert:

“(D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE WITHDRAWN UNDER AN EXPANDED WATER APPROPRIATION PERMIT THAT REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.”.