

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 566

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Natural Resources -” and substitute “Forest, Park, and Wildlife”; in the same line, after “Jurisdiction” insert “- Pilot Program”; in line 3, after “expanding” insert “, for a certain time,”; in the same line, after the second “of” insert “certain”; and strike beginning with “all” in line 4 down through “business” in line 7 and substitute “certain roadways at certain times; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report on the implementation of this Act by a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the law enforcement jurisdiction of forest, park, and wildlife rangers”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, after “(9)” insert “IN ALLEGANY, FREDERICK, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES,”; strike beginning with “OWNED” in line 20 down through “RANGERS” in line 21 and substitute “TRAVELED BY A UNIFORMED FOREST, PARK, AND WILDLIFE RANGER IN A MARKED LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE”; in line 21, strike “TO TRAVEL” and substitute “WHEN THE RANGER IS TRAVELING:

(I)”;

and in line 23, strike “, OR” and substitute “; OR

(II)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That by September 30, 2005, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of

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the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the implementation of this Act, including: the number of times forest, park, and wildlife rangers assumed additional law enforcement duties and the types of violations involved; the number and types of emergencies to which rangers responded; and the personnel and fiscal impacts of this Act.”;

in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in line 10, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2003.” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.