

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 887

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Unpossessed Vacant” and substitute “Abandoned”; in the same line, after “Land” insert “- Certificate of Reservation for Public Use”; in lines 3, 7, 21, 26 and 27, and 27 and 28, in each instance, strike “unpossessed vacant” and substitute “abandoned”; in line 7, after “claims” insert “legal”; in line 9, after “claim” insert “under certain circumstances”; in line 11, strike “mail” and substitute “make”; in line 13, strike “any action” and substitute “certain actions”; in the same line, strike “pursuant to” and substitute “under”; in line 14, strike “is” and substitute “are”; and in line 28, after “land” insert “and certificates of reservation for public use”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, after “land” insert “OR ABANDONED LAND”; and in line 19 after “land” insert “AND ABANDONED LAND”.

On page 4, in line 7, strike “UNPOSSESSED VACANT” and substitute “ABANDONED”; and in lines 21 and 26, in each instance, after “land” insert “OR ABANDONED LAND”.

On page 5 in lines 9 and 20, on page 6 in line 27, and on page 8 in line 4, in each instance, strike “UNPOSSESSED VACANT” and substitute “ABANDONED”.

On page 5, in line 26, strike “EITHER”; and in line 31, strike “PURSUANT TO” and substitute “UNDER”.

On page 8, in line 4, strike “PURSUANT TO” and substitute “UNDER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 8 and 9, strike “OR PARK FOR WHICH A PATENT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED BUT WHICH” and substitute “:

(Over)

(1) FOR WHICH NO PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITHIN 20 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION FOR PUBLIC USE BY A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT; AND

(2) WHICH".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 19, after "CLAIMS" insert "LEGAL"; in line 22, after "(B)" insert "IF ABANDONED LAND WAS PATENTED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION FOR PUBLIC USE BY A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT,"; and in the same line, after "CLAIM" insert "FOR LEGAL TITLE TO THE LAND".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 and 18; in line 20, strike "the State forest and parks, particularly"; and in lines 25 and 26, strike "a State forest or park" and substitute "Green Ridge State Forest".

On page 4, in line 8, strike "A" and substitute "GREEN RIDGE".