

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Weldon” and substitute “Weldon, Bohanan, Branch, Franchot, Griffith, James, Jameson, Krebs, Kullen, Leopold, Levy, McComas, O’Donnell, Parrott, Proctor, Stocksdale, Vallario, and Wood”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 3, after “Funding” insert “and Duties”; in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 6, strike “during certain fiscal years” and substitute “each year; authorizing the Corporation to work with certain lending and grant-making institutions to make certain land and easement purchases”; and in line 10, after “13-503” insert “and 13-513(c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 26, strike the second “and”; and in line 28, after “practices” insert “; AND

(IV) MAKE TEMPORARY LAND AND EASEMENT PURCHASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OR LOCAL CRITICAL FARM ACQUISITION PROGRAMS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 29 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

“13-513.

(c) (1) The Corporation may receive annual funding through an appropriation in the State budget.

(2) The Corporation may also receive funds for projects included in the budgets of State units.

(Over)

(3) All unexpended and unencumbered funds appropriated to the Corporation shall remain with the Corporation for future uses.

(4) The Corporation shall conduct its financial affairs in such a manner that, by the year 2020, it shall be self-sufficient and in no further need of general operating support by the State.

(5) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE CORPORATION IN MEETING THE REQUIREMENT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE EACH YEAR IN THE BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CORPORATION IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$5,000,000.

(II) IF THE STATE HAS PROVIDED A COMBINED AND CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF \$12,000,000 OR LESS IN FISCAL YEAR 2006 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2010 TO THE CORPORATION, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE EACH YEAR IN THE BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CORPORATION IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$6,500,000.”.