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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 488

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, after “violations” insert “only after a certain number of warnings have been issued; establishing that each day on which a violation occurs or continues is a separate violation under certain provisions of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “WHO” in line 24 down through “OWNERSHIP” in line 25 and substitute “THAT IS THE BRAND OWNER”; in line 25, strike “BRAND”; and in the same line, after “SOLD” insert “OR OFFERED FOR SALE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, in line 9, strike “\$5,000” and substitute “\$500”; in line 10, strike “\$50,000” and substitute “\$5,000”; after line 10, insert:

“(2) A FINE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE ASSESSED ONLY AFTER THE RETAILER THAT COMMITTED THE VIOLATION HAS BEEN ISSUED THREE WARNINGS REGARDING THE VIOLATION.

“(3) EACH DAY ON WHICH A VIOLATION OCCURS OR CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.”;

and in line 11, strike “(2)” and substitute “(4)”.