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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 558

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Appointment or"; in line 6, strike "appointed Secretary or deputy secretary of the Department or"; in line 7, after "restriction;" insert "requiring the Department, in consultation with the State Ethics Commission, to adopt certain regulations;"; and in line 8, strike "appointment to or".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 29, after "(**E**)" insert "(**1**)"; and strike beginning with "**APPOINTED**" in line 32 down through "**OR**" in line 33.

On page 3, in line 2, strike "OR APPOINTEE"; and after line 3, insert:

"(2) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO OWN OR OPERATE A FARM UNDER THIS SUBSECTION."