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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 783

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "providing" in line 9 down through "purposes;" in line 11 and substitute "requiring that certain allocations of certain funds distributed to Program Open Space be adjusted in a certain manner for certain fiscal years under certain circumstances;"; and in line 14, strike "Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)" and substitute "Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 22, strike "<u>Secretary of Natural Resources</u>" and substitute "<u>Governor</u>"; and in line 25, strike "<u>\$60,000,000</u>" and substitute "<u>\$70,000,000</u>".

On page 6, in line 21, strike "\$60,000,000" and substitute "\$70,000,000"; and in line 26, strike "Department of Natural Resources" and substitute "Governor".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 19 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(3) In any fiscal year [in] FOR which funding for Program Open Space is provided through the State Consolidated Capital Bond Funding Program or other bond enabling act, [the] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED UNDER THE BOND ENABLING ACT THROUGH WHICH THE FUNDING IS PROVIDED:
- (I) THE debt allocations shall be provided to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department shall allocate funds among local governing bodies according to the apportionment formula described in § 5–903 of this subtitle; AND

(II) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2011 THROUGH 2013 ONLY, THE ALLOCATIONS PROVIDED UNDER § 5–903 OF THIS SUBTITLE OF THE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO PROGRAM OPEN SPACE UNDER § 13–209 OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE ALLOCATED FOR ANY PURPOSE BY THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE UNDER THE BOND ENABLING ACT.".