

SB0666/703021/1

BY: Senator Pipkin

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 666, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 21 down through “State” in line 27 and substitute “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to cooperate with certain groups to develop a certain definition and policy; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before a certain date”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0666/744232/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike “PRODUCTIVE”.

On pages 2 and 3 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 3 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH FORESTRY-RELATED STAKEHOLDER GROUPS TO:

(1) DETERMINE THE MEANING OF NO NET LOSS OF FORESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ANY STATE POLICY; AND

(2) DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR THE CREATION OF A POLICY OF NO NET LOSS OF FOREST IN THE STATE.

(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2011, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FORESTRY-RELATED STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE, IN

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ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATUTORY, BUDGETARY, AND REGULATORY POLICIES TO ACHIEVE NO NET LOSS OF FORESTS IN THE STATE.”.