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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 787

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Rudolph” and substitute “Rudolph, Aumann, Bates, Bohanan, Branch, G. Clagett, Gaines, Guzzone, Jones, Proctor, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, and Wood”; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, after “responders” insert “for the Department of the Environment”; and in line 5, after “terms;” insert “requiring the Department of the Environment to place in reserve each fiscal year a certain amount to pay a certain death benefit under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike “**RESPONDER**” and substitute “**RESPONSE TEAM EMPLOYEE**”; strike beginning with “**ANY**” in line 4 down through “**MATERIALS**” in line 6 and substitute “**AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WHO IS ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO A DISCHARGE OF OIL OR A RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITY**”; in line 14, after “member,” insert “**OR**”; strike beginning with “**MATERIALS**” in line 15 down through “**FOUNDATION**” in line 16 and substitute “**MATERIAL RESPONSE TEAM EMPLOYEE**”; and strike beginning with “**PERFORMING**” in line 29 down through “**MATERIALS**” in line 30 and substitute “**PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO A DISCHARGE OF OIL OR A RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITY**”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 23, after “conflict;” insert “OR”; and strike beginning with “**RESPONDER;**” in line 24 down through “**FOUNDATION**” in line 26 and substitute “RESPONSE TEAM EMPLOYEE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 7, after “(v)” insert “AND (VII)”; in line 12, after “rescue,” insert “RESPONSE TO A DISCHARGE OF OIL OR A RELEASE OF”; and in line 13, strike “response”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 5, after “Marshal;” insert “OR”; and strike beginning with “**RESPONDER;**” in line 6 down through “**FOUNDATION**” in line 8 and substitute “RESPONSE TEAM EMPLOYEE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of the Environment shall place in reserve each fiscal year from a combination of the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund and the Oil Disaster Containment, Cleanup & Contingency Fund the amount needed to pay for one death benefit for a hazardous material response team employee, as provided for under § 1-202 of the Public Safety Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for the purpose of covering the death benefit, and, in the event of the death of a hazardous material response team employee who qualifies for payment of the death benefit, shall pay to the Department of Budget and Management the funds required to pay the benefit.”;

and in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.