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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 177
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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**”.

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**”.

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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 Public Safety and Correctional Services the funds required to pay the benefit.”;

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