

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 914  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 10, strike “24” and substitute “30”; in line 12, strike “30” and substitute “36”; strike beginning with “THAT” in line 17 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 18 and substitute “adjusted for inflation as determined by the Department annually by regulation”; strike beginning with “ADJUSTED” in line 21 down through “REGULATION” in line 22 and substitute “THAT IS 20% HIGHER THAN THE RATE SET UNDER ITEM (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 29, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, strike “The” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE”; in line 30, strike “(I)” and substitute “1.”; and strike beginning with “A” in line 32 down through “PARAGRAPH” in line 33 and substitute “LEAST the same as the [rate] RATES established for the State Forest Conservation Fund under subsection (c) of this section”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(II)” and substitute “2.”; strike beginning with “AT” in line 3 down through “SECTION” in line 4 and substitute “20% HIGHER THAN THE RATES ESTABLISHED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH”; and after line 4, insert:

“(II) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION ESTABLISHES RATES FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE HIGHER THAN THE MINIMUM RATES ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY USE A RATE FOR A PROJECT:

(Over)

1. INSIDE A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA THAT IS 20% LOWER THAN THE RATE CALCULATED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

2. OUTSIDE A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA THAT IS 20% HIGHER THAN THE RATE CALCULATED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(III) THE RATE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR A PROJECT INSIDE A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA MAY NOT BE LOWER THAN THE RATE ESTABLISHED FOR THE STATE FOREST CONSERVATION FUND UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”.