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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 937
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Dyson” and substitute “Senators Dyson and Colburn”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “goal;” in line 7 and substitute “authorizing under certain circumstances, beginning in a certain fiscal year and continuing each subsequent year, the Natural Resources Police Force to increase the number of cadets and recruits enrolling in the Maryland Natural Resources Police Academy until the size of the force is sufficient to meet a certain mission of the Department; requiring the Natural Resources Police Force to provide certain reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “THE” in line 13 down through “SECTION” in line 17 and substitute “**(1) TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AS BUDGET CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN THE STATE, BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND CONTINUING IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE MAY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CADETS AND RECRUITS ENROLLING IN THE MARYLAND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE ACADEMY UNTIL THE SIZE OF THE FORCE IS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT.**”.

(2) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2012, AND EACH JUNE 30 THEREAFTER UNTIL JUNE 30, 2021, THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE PROGRESS THE POLICE FORCE HAS MADE IN ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF EMPLOYING NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION”.