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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 488

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "receiving" and substitute "managing"; in line 6, after the semicolon insert "requiring the Department to select a certain managing organization;"; in the same line, after "Department" insert "and managing organization"; in line 7, strike "place them in receiving organizations working in certain areas" and substitute "support them in their matriculation in certain fields of study at an institution of higher education"; in the same line, after the semicolon insert "authorizing the Department or managing organization to require a fellow to complete certain tasks;"; in line 8, strike "in addition to a certain salary"; and in the same line, after the semicolon insert "providing for the use of certain funds;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 28, strike "RECEIVING" and substitute "<u>MANAGING</u>"; and in lines 28 and 29, strike "WHERE A FELLOW IS PLACED" and substitute "<u>SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO COORDINATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM WITH THE DEPARTMENT</u>".

On page 6, strike beginning with the second "THE" in line 1 down through "MANAGEMENT" in line 3 and substitute "STUDENTS SEEKING A CAREER IN FIELDS RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AS THEY MATRICULATE AND GRADUATE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION"; in line 6, strike "RECEIVING" and substitute "MANAGING"; after line 6, insert:

"(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT A MANAGING ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COORDINATE TO ADMINISTER THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.";

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in line 7, strike "(E)" and substitute "(F)"; in line 8, after "DEPARTMENT" insert "AND THE MANAGING ORGANIZATION"; in lines 8 and 9, strike "PLACE THEM IN RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS" and substitute "SUPPORT THEM IN THEIR MATRICULATION IN A NATURAL RESOURCES FIELD AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "PLACED AT A RECEIVING ORGANIZATION WORKING IN THE AREA OF FORESTRY MANAGEMENT" and substitute "SEEKING A DEGREE TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT"; in lines 12 and 13, strike "PLACED AT A RECEIVING ORGANIZATION WORKING IN THE AREA OF" and substitute "SEEKING A DEGREE TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF"; after line 13, insert:

"(G) THE DEPARTMENT OR THE MANAGING ORGANIZATION MAY REQUIRE
A FELLOW TO COMPLETE TASKS RELATED TO THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN
ADDITION TO THE FELLOW'S COURSE OF STUDY.";

in line 14, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(H)**"; in lines 14 and 15, strike "**IN ADDITION TO ANY SALARY PROVIDED BY THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, A**" and substitute "**(1)** $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ "; and after line 16, insert:

"(2) ANY FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE STIPENDS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE DISTRIBUTED FROM THE GOVERNOR'S APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER § 5–307 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE USED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE RECRUITMENT, SELECTION, AND SUPERVISION OF THE FELLOWS BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MANAGING ORGANIZATION.".