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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 276, L.D. 872, Bill, “An Act To Clarify the Natural Resources Protection Act”

Amend the bill by adding after section 7 the following:

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Land and Water Quality 0248**

Initiative: Appropriates funds required to reimburse landowners who seek compensation from the State for property value losses incurred because of more stringent setback regulations applicable to areas containing significant vernal pool habitat.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)