

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3282

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 19

1 Delete lines 4 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Forestry Department shall establish by rule a pilot grant**
3 **program for the purpose of managing wildfire risk by:**

4 **“(a) Encouraging methods that include, but are not limited to, clearing ladder fuels,**
5 **creating slash piles, removing underbrush and using other forest management practices.**

6 **“(b) Promoting the use of air curtains by persons that make biochar.**

7 **“(2) In administering the program, the department:**

8 **“(a) Shall develop criteria for receiving a grant and a process for applying for a grant;**
9 **and**

10 **“(b) May require a recipient of a grant to report to the department on the use of the**
11 **grant funds.**

12 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the State Forestry Department, for the biennium**
13 **beginning on July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose**
14 **of funding the grant program described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

15 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2023.**

16 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**
17 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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