

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE McCluskie

1 Amend printed bill, page 15, strike lines 11 through 15 and substitute
2 "COMPENSATORY MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING METHODS FOR
3 ASSURING IMPACTS TO WETLANDS AND STREAMS ARE FULLY
4 COMPENSATED THROUGH FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENTS AND RATIOS THAT
5 CAN BE APPLIED THROUGH INDIVIDUAL MITIGATION PROJECTS OR BY
6 APPLYING ACRE-BASED RATIOS USING THE WATERSHED APPROACH AS
7 DESCRIBED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS."

8 Page 16, after line 6 insert:

9 "(III) THE DIVISION SHALL ACT UPON AN APPLICATION FOR AN
10 INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZATION WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER RECEIVING A
11 COMPLETE APPLICATION. THIS PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED BY A WRITTEN
12 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DIVISION AND THE APPLICANT. THIS PERIOD
13 MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED BY THE DIVISION IF THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
14 CHANGES TO THE PROJECT THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE APPLICATION OR
15 IF THERE IS SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
16 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT, IN WHICH CASE THE DIVISION
17 SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT OF THE EXTENSION IN WRITING
18 ALONG WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE BASIS FOR THE EXTENSION."

19 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

20 Page 16, line 21, after "PERMITS" add "OR CREATE ADDITIONAL GENERAL
21 AUTHORIZATIONS".

22 Page 27, line 12, strike "MAY 31, 2025," and substitute "DECEMBER 31,
23 2025,".

24 Page 28, line 11, strike "permits." and substitute "permits OR GENERAL
25 AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-8-205.1 (5)(b).".

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