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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO.

TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 669

AMEND House Bill No. 669 by adding the following new provision after line 186:

"§ 4219. Dams of Historical and Cultural Significance.

In developing and applying standards under this Chapter applicable to existing dams, the

Department shall give due regard to the goal of preserving bodies of water and dams appurtenant thereto

which are of historic and cultural significance. When such dams are privately owned and maintained, the

Department shall make every reasonable effort with due regard for public safety to avoid the imposition of

burdensome costs on private owners."

SYNOPSIS

This amendment encourages the Department to preserve dams and bodies of water of historic and cultural significance.