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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 345, L.D. 825, “An Act to Prohibit Geoen지니어ing, Including the Use of Cloud Seeding, Weather Modification, Excessive Radio Waves and Microwave Radiation”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Air Quality 0250**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Environmental Specialist III position, one Senior Meteorologist position and associated costs.

| GENERAL FUND | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Personal Services | \$207,316 | \$223,189 |
| All Other | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$217,316 | \$233,189 |

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

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

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)