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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 206, L.D. 297, Bill, “An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained in Order To Allow Them To Carry Firearms”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Provides funding for firearms, vests and other related equipment in fiscal year 2014-15.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
All Other	\$0	\$60,861
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$60,861</b>

**Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Provides funding in fiscal year 2014-15 for training and overtime incurred while the forest rangers are training.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$18,909
All Other	\$0	\$7,049
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,958</b>

**Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Recognizes Personal Services savings from managing vacancies and salary savings.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
2	Personal Services	\$0	(\$86,819)
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$86,819)</u>

5	<b>AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND</b>		
6	<b>FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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11	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment deappropriates from Personal Services in the Division of Forest Protection account within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to recognize salary savings from managing vacancies. This offsets the General Fund appropriations still in the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

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