ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,

TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 926

March 5, 2004 − Offered by COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 12, line 13: after that line insert:

"**(11)** WATER UTILITY CONNECTION FEE. (a) A public utility furnishing water to or for the public shall charge a connection fee whenever it connects to its water system a residence that is separately metered or a commercial building and whenever the ownership of a connected residence that is separately metered or a connected commercial building changes. The fee under this subsection is $5 for a residence and $50 for a commercial building. The public water utility shall pay fees collected under this subsection to the department.".

(END)