

**SENATE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 15**

October 30, 2007 – Offered by Senator KEDZIE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 1: after “appointment” insert “and term of service”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 4: delete “The secretary” and substitute “The Before January
4 3, 2011, the secretary”.

5 **3.** Page 1, line 6: delete that line and substitute “pleasure of the governor.
6 After January 2, 2011, the secretary of natural resources shall be nominated by the
7 natural resources board, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed,
8 for a 4-year term ending on July 1.”.

9 **4.** Page 1, line 6: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 1s.** 17.20 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

11 17.20 **(2)** (c) A vacancy occurring in the office of secretary of natural resources
12 after January 2, 2011, may be filled by a provisional appointment by the natural
13 resources board for the residue of the unexpired term, if any, subject to confirmation

1 by the senate. Any provisional appointment shall be in full force until acted upon
2 by the senate, and when confirmed by the senate shall continue for the residue of the
3 unexpired term, if any, or until a successor is chosen and qualifies. A provisional
4 appointee may exercise all of the powers and duties of the office during the time in
5 which the appointee qualifies. Any appointment made under this paragraph that is
6 withdrawn or rejected by the senate shall lapse. When a provisional appointment
7 lapses, a vacancy occurs. Whenever a new legislature is organized, any appointment
8 then pending before the senate shall be referred by the president to the appropriate
9 standing committee of the newly organized senate.”

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