

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2433

Page 1, line 2, after "by" insert "certain" and after "corporations" insert "; and to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, line 5, after "**corporation**" insert "- **Continuing appropriation**"

Page 1, line 6, after "corporation" insert "entitled to acquire the property under section 10-06.1-10"

Page 1, line 12, after the period insert "Fees collected by the county treasurer under this section must be transferred to the state treasurer for deposit in a special fund in the state treasury known as the agricultural property preservation fund. The agricultural property preservation fund is available to the agriculture commissioner for agricultural property preservation projects in cooperation with farmers, including projects to abate erosion, conserve or establish wetlands, or other enhancement of the agricultural environment and may be used as matching funds for farmers for such projects. If ownership of property subject to the fee under this section is transferred to a farmer within twelve months after payment of the fee under this section, the fee is refundable upon application to the agriculture commissioner by the entity that paid the fee. If less than the entire parcel subject to the fee is transferred, the portion of the fee that is refundable is equal to the portion of the property that is transferred to a farmer. Amounts necessary for refunds under this section are appropriated to the agriculture commissioner as a standing and continuing appropriation from the agricultural property preservation fund."

Renumber accordingly