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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Between lines 1595 and 1596,

insert:

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6 5. Include a report of the estimated calculable financial 7 benefits to the public for the ecosystem services provided by 8 conservation lands, based on the best readily available 9 information or science that provides a standard measurement methodology to be consistently applied by the land managing 10 11 agencies. Such information may include, but need not be limited 12 to, the value of natural lands for protecting the quality and 13 quantity of drinking water through natural water filtration and 14 recharge, contributions to protecting and improving air quality, 15 benefits to agriculture through increased soil productivity and 16 preservation of biodiversity, and savings to property and lives through flood control. 17

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