

The Committee on Natural Resources offered the following amendment to **Senate Bill No. 444**:

1. Amend page 16, line 10, after "(P)" by striking out the balance of the line through "**BOTTOMLANDS.**" on line 14 and inserting "**RAKING OF LAKE BOTTOMLANDS BY THE RIPARIAN OWNER OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE RIPARIAN OWNER. TO MINIMIZE EFFECTS ON THE LAKE BOTTOMLANDS, THE AREAS RAKED SHALL BE UNVEGETATED BEFORE RAKING AND PREDOMINANTLY COMPOSED OF SAND OR PEBBLES, AND THE RAKING SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHOUT USING A POWERED OR MECHANIZED TOOL.**" .