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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carl Garrison, State Forester

Virginia Department of Forestry

FROM: Matthew L. Gooch

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DATE: May 31, 2013

RE: State Forest Special Use Permit Fees for Hunting, Trapping, Fishing,

Riding Bikes, and Riding Horses, 4 VAC 10-30-40, -120, -200, -210.

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed amendments to the regulations regarding special use permit fees for hunting, trapping, fishing, riding bikes and riding horses, 4 VAC 10-30-40, *et cetera*. It is my opinion that the Department of Forestry has the authority to adopt these amendments pursuant to 2012 Acts chapter 484, codified at § 10.1-1152 of the Code of Virginia.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.