



# Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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## Summary Amendment A07112 to Senate Bill 1256, P.N. 1775

**Sponsor: Senator Yaw**

### Analysis

- Further clarifies that the department will consult with the heritage areas on an annual basis to discuss program goals, guidelines and policies.
- Removes loans from the uses and eligibility of the funding.
- Removes language to fund each heritage area equally.
- The amendment requires the department to distribute funds to the program based on established program goals, guidelines and policies.
  - Each State-designated heritage area will receive a minimum amount established by the program goals, guidelines and policies.
- Removes the Heritage Partnerships Advisory Committee
- Technical changes.