The Change in the Proportions of Tiering Level Over 541 Million Years 1.0 8.0 Proportion of Genera 0.6 Tiering Color Legend Tiering Level 1: Pelagic Tiering Level 2: Erect 0.4 -Tiering Level 3: Surficial Tiering Level 4: Semi-infaunal Tiering Level 5: Shallow infaunal Tiering Level 6: Deep infaunal 0.2 0.0 Cm Tr Κ Ng D С 500 400 300 200 100 Geologic Time (Ma)