

HB0784/413899/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 784

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Repeal” in line 2 down through “Workgroup” in line 3 and substitute “Additional Notice Requirements”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 4 down through “prohibiting” in line 6 and substitute “requiring”; strike beginning with “from” in line 7 down through “easement” in line 10 and substitute “to provide certain notice of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity on its website and social media platforms”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 10 down through “than” in line 12 and substitute “requiring a certain applicant to identify whether a certain overhead transmission line is located on”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 13 down through “date;” in line 18; in line 19, after “terms;” insert “making a stylistic change; providing for the application of this Act;”; and in the same line, strike “providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 23 and 29, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 26, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 17, insert:

“(3) ON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION ON THE COMMISSION’S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND WEBSITE.”;

and in line 34, strike “Web site” and substitute “WEBSITE”.

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On page 8, in line 14, strike “and”; and in line 22, after “line” insert “; AND”

(3) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO IDENTIFY WHETHER THE OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE IS PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON:

(I) AN EXISTING BROWNFIELDS SITE;

(II) PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO AN EXISTING EASEMENT;

OR

(III) A SITE WHERE A TOWER STRUCTURE OR COMPONENTS OF A TOWER STRUCTURE USED TO SUPPORT AN OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE EXIST”.

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 9 through line 8 on page 10.

On page 10, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed before the effective date of this Act.”;

and strike beginning with “Section” in line 10 down through “effect.” in line 12.