

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 653

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Ruben” and substitute “Ruben, Colburn, Dorman, Dyson, Green, Kelley, Middleton, Pinsky, Van Hollen, Aistle, DeGrange, Exum, Hafer, Hooper, and Teitelbaum”; and in line 6, after the second “date;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, strike “and”; in line 25, after “(7)” insert “the People’s Counsel, or a designee of the People’s Counsel; and

(8)”;

in line 25, strike “12”; and strike beginning with “two” in line 26 down through “industry” in line 27 and substitute “three members representing electric distribution companies”.

On page 2, in line 8, after “Counties” insert “; and

(viii) two members representing the Utility Contractors Association”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 15, after “underground” insert “;”

(2) study and make recommendations to identify a process by which public service companies and municipal corporations can coordinate construction, long-term maintenance, and repair projects located on or near roadways in the municipal corporations, including moving overhead utility lines underground”;

and in line 17, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.