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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 929
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Mathias, Muse, and Pugh”; in line 6, after “requiring” insert “, on a certain approval.”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 1 down through “regulations;” in line 2 and substitute “authorizing the Commission under certain circumstances to waive or modify a certain provision or impose certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report on or after a certain date on the progress of the implementation of this Act and certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “and” in line 22 down through “risk;” in line 28.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “ON COMMISSION APPROVAL OF ITS VOLTAGE SURVEY PLAN, EACH”; in line 6, after “INITIAL” insert “CONTACT VOLTAGE”; in line 16, after “(III)” insert “1.”; in the same line, strike “**PROXIMATE TO UNDERGROUND**” and substitute “PART OF THE”; in line 17, after “PLANT” insert “;

2. ELECTRIC COMPANY OWNED OR MAINTAINED STREETLIGHTS;

3. MUNICIPAL OR GOVERNMENT OWNED STREETLIGHTS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, IF THE CONSENT OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY IS RECEIVED; OR

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4. PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, IF THE CONSENT OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY IS RECEIVED.

On page 6, in lines 3 and 4, strike “EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION IN” and substitute “, UNLESS THERE ARE”; in the same line, strike “IF” and substitute “AND”; in line 5, after “SAFE” insert “THROUGH A TEMPORARY MEASURE TO MITIGATE THE CONTACT VOLTAGE”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29 and substitute:

“(G) THE COMMISSION MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, THROUGH ORDER OR REGULATION:

(1) WAIVE OR MODIFY ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION; OR

(2) IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2013, the Public Service Commission shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the progress of the implementation of this Act and the regulations under COMAR 20.50.11: Deanna Camille Green Rule – Contact Voltage Survey Requirement and Reporting Authority, including the status and availability of contact voltage technology in the State.”;

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.