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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 66
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the first semicolon insert “requiring the Governor to remove a member of the Commission if the member does not attend at least a certain number of certain Commission meetings, subject to an exception; requiring certain notice to be provided to the Governor; requiring the Governor to appoint a successor under certain circumstances;”; and in line 12, after “8-202(a)” insert “and (g)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“(g) **(1)** The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL REMOVE A MEMBER IF THE MEMBER DID NOT ATTEND AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE COMMISSION MEETINGS HELD DURING THE PRIOR YEAR WHILE THE MEMBER WAS SERVING ON THE COMMISSION.

(3) THE GOVERNOR MAY ALLOW A MEMBER TO CONTINUE SERVING IF THE MEMBER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS FOR REASONS SATISFACTORY TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE REASONS ARE MADE PUBLIC.

(Over)

(4) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-501 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 12, strike “A” and substitute “**(I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A**”; and after line 13, insert:

“(II) A QUORUM MAY NOT BE FEWER THAN 4 MEMBERS.”