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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1168

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “date” insert “, subject to a certain exception”; and in the same line, after “date;” insert “authorizing the Commission to grant final approval for, and a person to undertake, construction of a certain wind-powered generating station of any height if the person has entered into a certain agreement with the United States Department of the Navy and the Patuxent River Naval Air Station;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 7, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE**”; and after line 12, insert:

“(II) THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR, AND A PERSON MAY UNDERTAKE, CONSTRUCTION OF A WIND-POWERED GENERATING STATION THAT INCLUDES ANY WIND TURBINE OF ANY HEIGHT IF THE PERSON THAT APPLIED FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND THE PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE MITIGATION OF ANY ADVERSE IMPACT OF THE GENERATING STATION ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SITING CLEARINGHOUSE PROCEDURES FOR THE LIFE OF THE GENERATING STATION.”