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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 409
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Protect Our Health and Communities Act” and substitute “Environment – Hydraulic Fracturing - Regulations”; in line 3, strike “prohibiting” and substitute “requiring”; in the same line, after “Environment” insert “to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date;”; strike beginning with “from” in line 3 down through “date” in line 12 and substitute “prohibiting certain regulations adopted by the Department from becoming effective until a certain date”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 26, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 5, strike “AND” and substitute “FOR”; after line 10, insert:

“(B) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2016, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE HYDRAULIC FRACTURING OF A WELL FOR THE EXPLORATION OR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE.”;

in line 11, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 11 down through the colon in line 30 and substitute “**REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2017.**”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 19, inclusive.