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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 512
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
     On page 1, in line 4, after "days" insert "<u>under certain circumstances</u>"; in line 7, strike the second "a"; and in line 8, strike "term" and substitute "<u>terms</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
     On page 2, strike line 5 in its entirety and substitute:

     "**(A)** **(1)**   IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

          (2)   "ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER" MEANS A";

in lines 7 and 9, strike "**(1)**" and "**(2)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; in line 9, before "FURLOUGHED" insert "INVOLUNTARILY"; in the same line, after "WORK" insert "WITHOUT PAY"; after line 11, insert:

     "**(3)** "GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN" MEANS A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN THAT:

          (I)   OCCURS WHEN GOVERNMENT FUNDING IS UNAVAILABLE TO OPERATE THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DUE TO THE LACK OF A LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OR A CONTINUING RESOLUTION; AND

          (II)   LASTS FOR A PERIOD THAT EXCEEDS 7 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.";

(Over)

in line 14, strike the first "**THE FURLOUGH**" and substitute "<u>**A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**</u>"; in the same line, strike "**OR**" and substitute "<u>**AND**</u>"; in the same line, strike "**FURLOUGH**" and substitute "<u>**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**</u>"; and in line 15, after "**ENDED**" insert "<u>**IF THE CUSTOMER CONTACTS THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY BEFORE THE DATE OF TERMINATION TO:**</u>

<u>**(1)**</u>   <u>**PROVIDE VERIFICATION THAT THE CUSTOMER IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN; AND**</u>

<u>**(2)**</u>   <u>**ENTER INTO A PAYMENT PLAN TO PAY ANY OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON THE CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT AFTER THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ENDS**</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

On page 3, in line 4, strike "**CURRENTLY**" and substitute "<u>**INVOLUNTARILY**</u>"; in the same line, after "**WORK**" insert "<u>**WITHOUT PAY**</u>"; in line 18, after "**PROPERTY**" insert "<u>**FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT DUE DURING A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**</u>"; in line 27, strike "**CURRENTLY**" and substitute "<u>**INVOLUNTARILY**</u>"; and in the same line, after "**WORK**" insert "<u>**WITHOUT PAY**</u>".