

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 851

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 16, strike "17" and substitute "20"; in line 17, strike "FIVE" and substitute "EIGHT"; in line 18, strike "FOUR" and substitute "SEVEN"; in line 20, strike "FIVE" and substitute "EIGHT"; in line 22, strike "FOUR" and substitute "SEVEN"; and in line 26, strike "FIVE" and substitute "FOUR".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 32, after "ENVIRONMENT;" insert "AND"; and strike beginning with "ONE" in line 33 down through "MEMBER" in line 35 and substitute "ONE MEMBER FROM THE PUBLIC WHO IS NOT REPRESENTED ON THE ADVISORY GROUP".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, strike "IN CONSULTATION" and substitute "JOINTLY"; in line 2, after "Delegates" insert a comma; and in line 5, after "GROUP" insert "APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 19, strike "AND"; and in line 21, after "PRODUCER" insert ";

(VIII) A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND; AND

(IX) A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE COAL INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

(Over)

On page 3, in line 25, after “PARTIES” insert “SUPPORTING AND OPPOSED TO RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION”; in line 32, after “POTENTIAL” insert “COSTS AND”; in lines 34 and 35, strike “ANY DELAY IN ALLOWING” and substitute “EXPEDITING OR DELAYING”; and in line 37, after “OFFERED” insert “OR HAS BEEN REJECTED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in line 2, after “COMPETITION” insert “WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON LOCAL PROPERTY AND USE TAXES”; after line 2, insert:

“(8) EVALUATE THE SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE FUNCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE REGULATED ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY TO DETERMINE THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION ON THESE FUNCTIONS;”;

in lines 3 and 7, strike “(8)” and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(9)” and “(10)”, respectively; in line 5, strike “THE” and substitute “WHICH”; and in line 6 after “MARYLAND” insert “SHOULD PROCEED AND IN WHAT TIME FRAME”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, in line 10, strike “AND”; after line 10, insert:

“(10) EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES; AND”;

and in line 11, strike “(10)” and substitute “(11)”.