

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 171

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Procurement”; in line 5, strike “hired after a certain date”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through “provisions;” in line 9; in line 10, after “date;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”; in line 11, strike the first comma; and in the same line strike “, and procurement”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 7 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 33, strike the brackets; and in lines 33 and 34, strike “PARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III)”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “HIRED” in line 9 down through “1999” in line 10 and substitute “IN POSITIONS IN:

A. THE MANAGEMENT SERVICE;

B. THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE; AND

C. THE SKILLED SERVICE WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND ENGINEERS”;

and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(E) THE COMPENSATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION AND, IF POSSIBLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

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STATE PAY PLAN:

(1) THE SPECIAL APPOINTMENT ATTORNEYS IN THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL;

(2) EACH LICENSE HEARING OFFICER; AND

(3) ALL COMMISSION PERSONNEL IN POSITIONS IN:

(I) THE MANAGEMENT SERVICE;

(II) THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE; AND

(III) THE SKILLED SERVICE WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND ENGINEERS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 4 through line 19 on page 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 2-108(d)(8)(ii)7 of the Public Utility Companies Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall apply to and be construed to affect Commission personnel in positions in existence on or after July 1, 1999.”;

and in line 20, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.