

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1178, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Finance Committee Amendments (HB1178/717667/1) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

That:

(a) Notwithstanding § 7-505 (b)(1) of the Public Utility Companies Article as enacted by Chapters 3 and 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, from the effective date of this Act through December 31, 2000, an industrial electricity customer that consumed at least 2 billion kilowatt hours of electricity in calendar year 1998 shall have the opportunity for customer choice only during those on-peak periods when the electric company serving the industrial electricity customer described under this Act is purchasing power to supplement its existing generation due to a shortage of generating capacity dedicated to serving regulated load, if the shortage would trigger a requirement under a contract between the customer and the electric company that the customer either reduce load or authorize the electric company to purchase power for the customer.

(b) The Public Service Commission may issue orders or regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.”;

and in line 33, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.