

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 2, strike “Affiliate Wheeling” and substitute “Industrial Customer Choice”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “electricity.” in line 16 and substitute “authorizing certain industrial electricity customers to have access to customer choice during a certain period and under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to customer choice for certain industrial customers.”;

and strike lines 17 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY renumbering

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-510(c) through (f), respectively

to be Section 7-510(d) through (g), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume)

(As enacted by Chapters 3 and 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

BY adding to

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-510(c)

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(1998 Volume)

(As enacted by Chapters 3 and 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7-510(c) through (f), respectively, of Article - Public Utility Companies of the Annotated

(Over)

Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-510(d) through (g), respectively.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, strike “1.” and substitute “2. AND”; in the same line, after “IT” insert “FURTHER”; in the same line, strike “BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND”; and after line 25, insert:

“7-510.

(C) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING § 7-505 (B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE, FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000, AN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY CUSTOMER THAT HAS A DEMAND OF AT LEAST 250 MEGAWATTS DURING A 1-HOUR PERIOD OF ANY CALENDAR YEAR SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CUSTOMER CHOICE ONLY DURING THOSE PERIODS WHEN THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SERVING THE INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY CUSTOMER DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS PURCHASING POWER TO SUPPLEMENT ITS EXISTING GENERATION DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF GENERATING CAPACITY DEDICATED TO SERVING REGULATED LOAD.

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE ORDERS OR REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yeas and nays vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 20 on page 6, inclusive.