

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 20

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "guidelines;" insert "providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain energy efficient heating and cooling equipment and fuel cell electric generating equipment;"; and in line 15, after "and" insert "the".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, before the first "THE" insert "(A)"; and after line 15, insert:

"(B) THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2004, OF:

(1) A FUEL CELL THAT:

(I) GENERATES ELECTRICITY AND HEAT USING AN ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESS;

(II) HAS AN ELECTRICITY-ONLY GENERATION EFFICIENCY GREATER THAN 35%; AND

(III) HAS A GENERATING CAPACITY OF AT LEAST 2 KILOWATTS;

(2) A NATURAL GAS HEAT PUMP THAT HAS A COEFFICIENT OF PERFORMANCE OF AT LEAST 1.25 FOR HEATING AND AT LEAST 0.70 FOR COOLING;

(3) AN ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP HOT WATER HEATER THAT YIELDS AN ENERGY FACTOR OF AT LEAST 1.7;

(Over)

(4) AN ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP THAT HAS A HEATING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE FACTOR OF AT LEAST 7.5 AND A COOLING SEASONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATIO OF AT LEAST 13.5;

(5) A CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER THAT HAS A COOLING SEASONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATIO OF AT LEAST 13.5; OR

(6) AN ADVANCED NATURAL GAS WATER HEATER THAT HAS AN ENERGY FACTOR OF AT LEAST 0.65.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 35, after "GASOLINE" insert "OR DIESEL FUEL".

On page 7, in line 12, after "STATE;" insert ";OR"; strike line 13 in its entirety; in line 14, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)"; in the same line, after "A" insert "QUALIFIED ELECTRIC"; and in lines 14 and 15, strike "OR EXCEEDED".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, in line 8, strike "SUBPARAGRAPH (II)" and substitute "SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III)".

On page 13, in line 16, strike the first "BEFORE" and substitute "AFTER"; in line 20, strike "ELIGIBLE FOR THE" and substitute "THAT CLAIMS A"; in lines 29 and 30, strike "A TAXPAYER" and substitute "AN INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION"; and in line 33, strike "TAXPAYER" and substitute "INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION".

On page 14, in line 4, strike "TAXPAYER" and substitute "INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION".