

BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 935

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 23, after “year;” insert “authorizing the Public Service Commission for a certain fiscal year to retain certain unexpended funds and make the funds available for a certain purpose;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 52, after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 17A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Chapter ____ (S.B. 504/H.B. 797) of the Acts of 2003 or any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2004 only, if less than \$500,000 in funding is provided in Chapter ____ (H.B. 40) of the Acts of 2003 (the Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2004) for the Public Service Commission to implement a consumer education program relating to the restructuring of the electric industry, from any unexpended funds in the universal service program fund established under § 7-512.1(h) of the Public Utility Companies Article at the end of June 30, 2003, the Public Service Commission may retain an amount equal to the amount by which \$500,000 exceeds the amount of funding provided in Chapter ____ (H.B. 40) for this purpose and may make the funds available in fiscal year 2004 to implement a consumer education program relating to the restructuring of the electric industry.”.