

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 190  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “- Permits to Construct”; in lines 5 and 6 and 7, in each instance, strike “Department of the Environment” and substitute “Public Service Commission”; in line 5, after “for” insert “certain”; in the same line, strike “certain”; in line 6, after “stations;” insert “altering a certain definition;”; in line 9, strike “Environment” and substitute “Public Utility Companies”; in line 10, strike “2-402” and substitute “7-205(a)”; and in line 12, strike “1996 Replacement” and substitute “1998”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article - Public Utility Companies

7-205.

(a) (1) In this section, “modification” means a physical alteration of, replacement of, or other change to the facilities at a power plant, or a change in the fuel used by the plant, that could result in a change of the air emissions from the plant or from a generating unit of the plant.

(2) “Modification” does not include:

(i) routine maintenance or repairs of the facilities of a power plant; or

(ii) a change that [would result in ambient air quality levels less than or equal to the levels that were a basis for the issuance of a prior certificate of public convenience and necessity under § 7-207 of this subtitle] THE COMMISSION DETERMINES WILL NOT RESULT

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IN AN INCREASE IN AIR EMISSIONS FROM THE PLANT OR FROM A GENERATING UNIT  
OF THE PLANT.”.