

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1102

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the first comma in line 2 down through “Counsel” in line 3; strike beginning with “altering” in line 5 down through “Act;” in line 18 and substitute “altering the manner for selecting the Chairman of the Commission; altering the beginning of the term of office of the members and Chairman of the Commission;”; in line 20, strike “, the People’s Counsel, and the Office of People’s Counsel”; and in line 23, strike “, 2-202, and 2-204” and substitute “and 2-103”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike “ONE COMMISSIONER” and substitute “TWO COMMISSIONERS”; in line 12, strike “ONE COMMISSIONER” and substitute “TWO COMMISSIONERS”; in line 13, after “DELEGATES;” insert “AND”; strike beginning with “ATTORNEY” in line 14 down through “THE” in line 15; in lines 17 and 18, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike in their entirety lines 19 through 24, inclusive; in line 26, strike “July 1” and substitute “APRIL 10”; and in line 28, strike “JULY 1” and substitute “APRIL 10”.

On page 3, after line 4, insert:

“2-103.

(a) [With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor shall appoint] FROM AMONG THE COMMISSIONERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT a Chairman.

(b) (1) The term of the Chairman is 5 years and begins on [July 1] APRIL 10.

(Over)

(2) At the end of a term, the Chairman continues to serve until a successor qualifies.

(3) A Chairman who is [appointed] ELECTED after a term has begun serves for the rest of the term and until a successor qualifies.”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 33, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “June 30” and substitute “April 9”; in line 4, strike “July 1” and substitute “April 10”; in line 5, strike “one” and substitute “the”; in line 6, strike the first “the” and substitute “one”; in the same line, strike “Attorney General” and substitute “Speaker of the House”; in line 7, strike the first “the” and substitute “one”; in the same line, strike “Speaker of the House” and substitute “President of the Senate”; in line 8, strike “Governor” and substitute “Speaker of the House”; in line 9, after the first “the” insert “second”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 25, inclusive; and in line 26, strike “7.” and substitute “3.”.