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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1713
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 28, after "Assembly;" insert "making the special counsel and Office of Special Counsel subject to certain ethics restrictions relating to public service companies;".

On page 2, in line 19, strike "5-203" and substitute "2-303, 5-203,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 13, insert:

"2-303.

(a) This section applies to each individual subject to § 2-302 of this subtitle and to:

(1) THE SPECIAL COUNSEL APPOINTED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 27 OF THIS ARTICLE;

[(1)] (2) each spouse, dependent child, parent, brother, or sister of each commissioner, the People's Counsel, the General Counsel, THE SPECIAL COUNSEL, and a hearing examiner; and

[(2)] (3) each spouse or dependent child of each other officer or employee of the Commission [or], Office of People's Counsel, OR OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL.

(b) An individual subject to this section may not:

(1) hold an official relation to or connection with a public service company; or

(Over)

(2) have a pecuniary interest in a public service company as the holder of stock or other securities or otherwise.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each individual subject to the requirements of § 2-303 of the Public Utility Companies Article as a result of this Act shall comply with those requirements on or before December 31, 2006.”;

and in line 29, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”.