

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 204  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Frank” and substitute “Frank, Hammen, Goldwater, Barve, Benson, Bromwell, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kohl, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 14, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the Department to grant a certain waiver or waiver extension to certain facilities under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; requiring the Department to review certain waivers each year;”; in line 26, strike “SUBSECTION” and substitute “SUBSECTIONS”; and in the same line, after “(G)” insert “AND (H)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “STATE” in line 25 down through “OFFICE” in line 26 and substitute “STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 28, insert:

“(H) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT A FACILITY A WAIVER FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IF THE FACILITY:

(I) PROVIDES EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION WILL CREATE AN UNDUE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THE FACILITY AND WILL REQUIRE THE FACILITY TO CEASE OPERATION; AND

(II) DISCLOSES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE FACILITY THAT THE FACILITY DOES NOT HAVE AN EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATOR THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(Over)

(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A WAIVER GRANTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXTEND A WAIVER GRANTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF 2 YEARS BEYOND THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.