

BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 154, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0154/624637/1), in line 8 of Amendment No. 1, strike “providing” and substitute “requiring the Department, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, to conduct a certain study; providing”; in line 9, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting the State from taking any action intended to comply with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative until a certain study has been completed;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in line 3 of Amendment No. 4, after “(2)” insert “(I) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SHALL STUDY WHETHER PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE WILL COMPROMISE THE RELIABILITY OF THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM IN THE STATE.

(II)”;

and after line 8, insert:

“(III) UNTIL THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE STATE MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE.”.