

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 418  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 11 down through “circumstances” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Governor to include a certain proposed appropriation to the Solar Energy Grant Fund in the annual budget bill each fiscal year under certain circumstances”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 39, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 4, after “PAID” insert “EACH FISCAL YEAR”.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “TRANSFERRED” and substitute “APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET”; strike beginning with “FROM” in line 1 down through “ARTICLE” in line 3; in line 19, after “(H)” insert “(1)”; after line 22, insert:

“(2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL A PROPOSED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO THE FUND NOT EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO BRING THE BALANCE OF THE FUND TO \$1,000,000 AT THE START OF THE FISCAL YEAR, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PROJECTED:

(I) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; AND

(II) COMPLIANCE FEES PAID UNDER § 7-705 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.”;

and in line 24, strike “October” and substitute “June”.