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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 909
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “by” insert “certain”; in the same line, after “companies;” insert “authorizing the Commission to consider certain costs of certain electric companies as costs to be included in a certain life-cycle cost methodology for certain purposes;”; and in line 13, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the presiding officers of the General Assembly to direct certain committees to hold a hearing on a certain application by the Administration for a certain waiver of federal preemption; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain test methods under certain circumstances;”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 18 on page 1 down through “circumstances” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “requiring the Administration to consider and propose to the General Assembly every 2 years certain new or revised standards for certain products”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 24, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE REGULATIONS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.**”

(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”;

and after line 29, insert:

“(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT APPLY TO AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY TO LESS THAN 60,000 ELECTRIC METERS IN THE STATE.”

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On page 18, in line 19, after “LAMPS;” insert “AND”; and strike beginning with “; AND” in line 20 down through “SECTION” in line 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, before line 1, insert:

“(D) FOR ELECTRIC COMPANIES THAT MAINTAIN INVENTORIES OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS IN THE STATE FOR INSTALLATION IN ADJACENT SERVICE AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, THE COMMISSION MAY ALSO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL INVENTORY MANAGEMENT COSTS AS COSTS FOR INCLUSION WITHIN THE LIFE-CYCLE COST METHODOLOGY TO BE USED BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 9 through line 26 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 11, in line 1, strike “(12)” and substitute “(9)”; in lines 15, 23, and 26, strike “(13)”, “(14)”, and “(15)”, respectively, and substitute “(10)”, “(11)”, and “(12)”, respectively.

On page 12, in line 1, strike “(16)” and substitute “(13)”.

On page 13, in lines 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, and 25, strike “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, “(20)”, “(21)”, and “(22)”, respectively, and substitute “(14)”, “(15)”, “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, and “(19)”, respectively.

On page 14, in lines 1, 14, 16, 19, and 22, strike “(23)”, “(24)”, “(25)”, “(26)”, and “(27)”, respectively, and substitute “(20)”, “(21)”, “(22)”, “(23)”, and “(24)”, respectively.

On page 15, in line 16, strike “(28)” and substitute “(25)”.

On page 16, in lines 6, 9, 11, 17, and 21, strike “(29)”, “(30)”, “(31)”, “(32)”, and “(33)”, respectively, and substitute “(26)”, “(27)”, “(28)”, “(29)”, and “(30)”, respectively.

On page 17, in lines 1, 16, and 22, strike “(34)”, “(35)”, and “(36)”, respectively, and substitute “(31)”, “(32)”, and “(33)”, respectively.

On page 18, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 13, inclusive; and in lines 14, 15, 16, 18, and 20, strike “(XIV)”, “(XV)”, “(XVI)”, “(XVII)”, and “(XVIII)”, respectively, and substitute “(XII)”, “(XIII)”, “(XIV)”, “(XV)”, and “(XVI)”, respectively.

On page 21, in line 23, strike “(XVIII)” and substitute “(XVI)”.

On pages 22 and 23, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 22 through line 2 on page 23, inclusive.

On page 23, in lines 3, 6, and 14, strike “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively.

On page 24, in line 17, strike “(VIII)” and substitute “(VI)”.

On page 25, in line 6, strike “(IX)” and substitute “(VII)”.

On page 27, strike beginning with “COMPACT” in line 24 down through “OR” in line 26; and in line 32, strike “(VI)” and substitute “(IV)”.

On page 29, in line 20, strike “(XVIII)” and substitute “(XVI)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 27, in line 24, strike “**2009**” and substitute “**2012**”.

On page 29, in line 24, strike the first “**THE**”; in line 25, strike “**ADOPT THE**” and substitute “**PROPOSE**”; in line 26, after “**THAT**” insert “**ANY**”; in line 27, after “**WOULD**” insert “**:**”

“(I)”;

in the same line, after “**STATE**” insert a semicolon; in line 28, strike “**AND WOULD**” and substitute:

“(II)”;

and in line 29, after “**PRODUCTS**” insert “**;AND**”

“(III) **BE TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND ECONOMICALLY JUSTIFIED**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30, in line 1, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (6) AND (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**”; and after line 4, insert:

“(6) **THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPLY FOR A WAIVER UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF:**

“(I) **AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER IS SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO SUBMIT THE**

APPLICATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AND WRITING TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(II) AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER IS SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION, AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE OTHER THAN PUBLICATION IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER, SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED APPLICATION TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

(7) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MAY DIRECT THAT THE APPROPRIATE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOLD HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER AND PROVIDE COMMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 29, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 21 down through “**SECTION**” in line 23 and substitute “**EVERY 2 YEARS, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONSIDER AND PROPOSE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**”

(I) NEW STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) REVISED, MORE STRINGENT STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 30, in line 10, after “**AVAILABLE**” insert “**OR WHEN AN ALTERNATIVE TEST METHOD HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY ANOTHER STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, in line 7, strike “or”; and in line 9, after “vehicles” insert “;OR

(V) RESIDENTIAL FURNACES THAT USE NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE AND THAT ARE INSTALLED AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED FURNACE”.

On page 23, in line 7, after “PROPANE” insert “AND THAT ARE INSTALLED AS THE ORIGINAL FURNACE IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS”.