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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 801

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “McHale,” insert “Hecht,”; in the same line, strike “Hecht, and Krysiak” and substitute “Krysiak, Barkley, Beidle, Bobo, Bronrott, Carr, G. Clagett, Doory, Feldman, Frick, George, Glenn, Holmes, Lee, Love, Manno, Mathias, Mizeur, Montgomery, Niemann, Pena-Melnyk, Riley, Stull, Burns, Braveboy, Davis, Haddaway, Harrison, Impallaria, Jameson, King, Minnick, Rudolph, Taylor, Vaughn, and Walkup”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “circumstances;” in line 5; in line 14, strike “at certain rates under certain circumstances” and substitute “in a certain manner; requiring a certain generation credit to appear on an eligible customer-generator’s bill in a dollar amount”; in line 16, after “circumstances;” insert “clarifying the manner in which net energy produced or consumed is measured; making technical changes; altering a certain definition;”; and in the same line, after “term;” insert “requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations, after taking certain items into consideration, by a certain date; requiring the Commission to report to certain persons and certain legislative committees on certain matters by a certain date; providing for the effective dates of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“(4) “GENERATION CREDIT” MEANS A CREDIT ASSOCIATED WITH THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCED IN EXCESS OF THE ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR IN ONE BILLING PERIOD.”;

(Over)

in lines 13 and 16, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “**(5)**” and “**(6)**”, respectively; in line 18, strike “company” and substitute “**GRID**”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 30, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 16 through 34, inclusive; in line 35, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(3)**”.

On page 4, in line 8, strike “monthly” and substitute “**REGULAR**”; and strike beginning with “required” in line 14 down through “pay” in line 15 and substitute “**BILLED**”; strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 19 down through “**(III)**” in line 22; in line 30, strike “**(IV)**” and substitute “**(III)**”; strike beginning with “1.” in line 30 down through the first “**THE**” in line 31 and substitute “**THE**”; and strike beginning with “**SOS**” in line 32 down through “**CUSTOMER-GENERATOR**” in line 33 and substitute “**PREVAILING MARKET PRICE OF ENERGY APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IN THE PJM INTERCONNECTION ENERGY MARKET, AS THAT MARKET MAY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME.**”

(IV) THE GENERATION CREDIT SHALL APPEAR ON THE ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR’S BILL IN A DOLLAR AMOUNT”.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive; in line 6, strike “**CHOOSE TO**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 8 down through “**YEAR**” in line 10 and substitute “**A 12-MONTH PERIOD**”; in line 13, strike “**THE REQUESTED TIME PERIOD**” and substitute “**A 12-MONTH PERIOD**”; in line 16, strike “**REQUESTED TIME**” and substitute “**12-MONTH**”; in line 18, after “**THE**” insert “**ELIGIBLE**”; and in line 25, strike “**ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR’S**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 1, after “2.” insert “**AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:**”

(a) On or before January 1, 2011, the Public Service Commission shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this Act, taking into consideration:

(1) the technology available at each electric company; and

(2) the appropriate value of generation credits.

(b) In developing the regulations, the Commission shall convene a technical working group to address the metering and associated pricing mechanisms appropriate to net energy metering for various customer classes in the various service territories, including the advisability of and means to address credits associated with generation at different hours and seasons with appropriate metering equipment and appropriate mechanisms to aggregate generation and consumption of electricity across separate accounts in common ownership, whether on a kilowatt-hour or dollar basis.

(c) On or before January 1, 2011, the Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on the recommendations of the technical advisory group and the regulations adopted under this section.

SECTION 3.”;

in line 1, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; in line 2, strike “July” and substitute “October”; and after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010.”.