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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Computer Purchasing and Electronics Recycling” and substitute “Purchasing and Recycling Electronic Products”; in line 4, strike “computers” and substitute “certain electronic products”; in line 5, after “registry” insert “or meet certain standards”; in line 6, strike “computers” and substitute “electronic products”; in line 7, strike “a certain certified electronics recycler” and substitute “certain recyclers of electronic products”; in line 8, strike “electronics recycling services” and substitute “services to recycle electronic products; defining certain terms”; and in line 9, strike “computer purchasing and electronics recycling” and substitute “purchasing and recycling electronic products”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “ELECTRONIC PRODUCT” MEANS A PRODUCT COVERED BY EPEAT OR ANOTHER COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SYSTEM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(3) “EPEAT” MEANS THE ELECTRONIC PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TOOL.”;

(Over)

in line 19, before “WHEN” insert “(B)”; in lines 19 and 20, in each instance, strike “COMPUTERS” and substitute “AN ELECTRONIC PRODUCT”; strike beginning with “ARE” in line 20 down through “REGISTRY” in line 21 and substitute “:

(1) IS LISTED AND RATED SILVER OR GOLD ON THE EPEAT REGISTRY; OR

(2) MEETS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND CONSENSUS-BASED STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY A COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SYSTEM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(C) IF A UNIT REQUESTS A WAIVER FROM THE REQUIREMENT IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE, MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, and substitute:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “CERTIFIED E-STEWARDS RECYCLER” MEANS A RECYCLER OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS THAT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE E-STEWARDS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM CREATED BY THE BASEL ACTION NETWORK.

(3) “ELECTRONIC PRODUCT” MEANS A PRODUCT RECYCLED BY:

(I) A CERTIFIED E-STEWARDS RECYCLER;

(II) A R2 CERTIFIED RECYCLER; OR

(III) A RECYCLER OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS THAT MEETS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND CONSENSUS-BASED GUIDELINES, STANDARDS, AND SYSTEMS FOR RECYCLING THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

(4) “R2 CERTIFIED RECYCLER” MEANS A RECYCLER OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS THAT IS CERTIFIED IN THE R2 PRACTICES STANDARDS THAT ARE MAINTAINED BY R2 SOLUTIONS.

(B) ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014, WHEN AWARDING A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TO RECYCLE ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, A STATE UNIT SHALL AWARD THE CONTRACT TO A RECYCLER OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS THAT:

(1) IS R2 OR E-STEWARDS CERTIFIED; OR

(2) MEETS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND CONSENSUS-BASED GUIDELINES, STANDARDS, AND SYSTEMS FOR RECYCLING THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.”.