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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 229

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, strike “under certain circumstances” and substitute “; authorizing the Governor to take certain action to facilitate emergency relief efforts through a declaration of a state of emergency”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 16 and 19, in each instance, strike “MEANS” and substitute “INCLUDES”; and in line 16, after “ELECTRIC” insert “OR NATURAL GAS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 26, after “SUPPLIES” insert “OR OTHERWISE IMMEDIATELY THREATENS HUMAN LIFE OR PUBLIC WELFARE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, in line 8, after “(III)” insert “1.”; strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 9 down through “Article” in line 10; and after line 10, insert:

“2. IF THE DURATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY CONDITIONS EXTENDS FOR MORE THAN 20 DAYS, THE GOVERNOR MAY TAKE ANY ACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORTS THROUGH A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY UNDER § 14-107 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.”