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Amendment to Senate Bill 528, as amended
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 5 of the bill, in line 18, strike “of fiscal years 2024 through 2028” and substitute “fiscal year for the 6 fiscal years immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”.

On page 8 of the bill, in line 30, strike “fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026” and substitute “each fiscal year for the 3 fiscal years immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”.

On page 12 of the bill, in line 22, strike “31, 2023” and substitute “31 in the year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”.

On page 24 of the bill, in line 29, strike “30, 2023” and substitute “30 in the second year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”.

On page 25 of the bill, in line 5, strike “2023” and substitute “in the second year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”; in line 15, strike “31, 2030” and substitute “31 in the 8th year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”; and in line 17, strike “31, 2035” and substitute “31 in the 13th year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”.

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On page 32 of the bill, in line 15, strike “31, 2023” and substitute “31 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; and in line 25, strike “15, 2023” and substitute “15 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 8 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments (SB0528/493028/01), in line 18 of Amendment No. 2, strike “31, 2023” and substitute “31 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 11 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 16 of Amendment No. 2, strike “31, 2023” and substitute “31 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 17 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 8 of Amendment No. 2, strike “31, 2023” and substitute “31 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 35 of the bill, in line 8, strike “2025” and substitute “THE THIRD FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 37 of the bill, in line 15, strike “OF FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2026” and substitute “FISCAL YEAR FOR THE 3 FISCAL YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; and in line 19, strike “1, 2023” and substitute “1 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.
On page 29 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 4 of Amendment No. 4, strike “FISCAL YEAR 2024” and substitute “THE SECOND FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 31 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 5, strike “1, 2023” and substitute “1 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 18, strike “2040”; and in line 22, strike “ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2023, THE” and substitute “THE”.

On page 50 of the bill, in line 2, strike “AND 2024–2026 program cycles” and substitute “PROGRAM CYCLE AND THE PROGRAM CYCLE FOR THE 3 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 13, strike “2024” and substitute “THE 3 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 14, strike “2026” and substitute “THE 2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YEARS IN ITEM 1. OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH”; and in line 15, strike “2027” and substitute “THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YEARS IN ITEM 2. OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH”.

On page 33 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 6, strike “2022 THROUGH”; in line 4, strike “2025 AND”; and in line 5, strike “FOR 2025” and substitute “FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 36 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 19 of Amendment No. 7, strike “1, 2024” and substitute “1 IN THE THIRD YEAR
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 39 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 22 of Amendment No. 7, strike “1, 2024” and substitute “1 IN THE THIRD YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 41 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 11 of Amendment No. 7, strike “1, 2025” and substitute “1 IN THE FOURTH YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 45 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 7, strike “1, 2025” and substitute “1 IN THE FOURTH YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 56 of the bill, in line 22, after “IN” insert “THE 3” strike “2023” and substitute “IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 24, after “IN” insert “THE 2”; in the same line, strike “AND” and substitute “IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YEARS IN ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM”; in line 27, after “IN” insert “THE”; and in the same line, after “YEAR” insert “IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YEARS IN ITEM (II) OF THIS ITEM”.

On page 45 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 7 of Amendment No. 8, strike “2031”; in line 9, strike “THROUGH 2025, INCLUSIVE”; in line 10, strike “2026”; in the same line, strike “2027”; and in line 12, strike “2028”.
On page 57 of the bill, in line 4, strike “FISCAL YEAR 2024” insert “THE FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YEAR AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 7, strike “FISCAL YEARS 2028 THROUGH 2030” and substitute “THE 3 FISCAL YEARS THAT OCCUR 6 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 10, strike “FISCAL YEARS 2031 AND 2032” and substitute “THE 3 FISCAL YEARS THAT OCCUR 9 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; and in line 13, strike “FISCAL YEAR 2033” and substitute “THE FISCAL YEAR 11 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 62 of the bill, in line 3, strike “31, 2024” and substitute “31 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 26, strike “1,” and substitute “1 IN THE 18TH YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 63 of the bill, in line 9, strike “2025” and substitute “THE FOURTH YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 71 of the bill, in lines 9, 16, and 19, in each instance, strike “1, 2023” and substitute “1 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”.

On page 72 of the bill, in line 7, strike 1, 2023” and substitute “1 IN THE SECOND YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH CHINA REACHES CARBON NEUTRALITY”; in line 16, strike “June 1, 2022. It” and substitute “on the taking effect of Section 20 of this Act.”
If Section 20 of this Act goes into effect on or before December 31, 2060, Section 3 of this Act”; in line 17, strike “June 30,” and substitute “that period”; in line 20, strike “June 1, 2022. It” and substitute “on the taking effect of Section 20 of this Act. If Section 20 of this Act goes into effect on or before December 31, 2060, Section 5 of this Act”; in line 21, strike “December 31, 2029” and substitute “that period”; in line 27, strike “June 1, 2022. It” and substitute “on the taking effect of Section 20 of this Act. If Section 20 of this Act goes into effect on or before December 31, 2060, Section 7 of this Act”; in line 28, strike “June 30, 2024” and substitute “that period”; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 30 down through “2022.” in line 31 and substitute “:

(a) This Act shall take effect contingent on the determination of the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the U.S Environmental Protection Agency, that China has reached carbon neutrality.

(b) Within 5 days after the determination is made under subsection (a) of this section, the Department of the Environment shall notify the Department of Legislative Services.

(c) If notice of the determination is received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before December 31, 2060, except as provided in Sections 16 through 19 of this Act, this Act shall take effect on the date the notice is received by the Department of Legislative Services in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

(d) If notice of the determination is not received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before December 31, 2060, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.”.

On page 48 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 8 of Amendment No. 9, strike “30, 2023” and substitute “30 in the second year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”.
On page 49 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 22 of Amendment No. 9, strike “1, 2022” and substitute “30 in the year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”.

On page 50 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 9, strike “31, 2022, and December 31, 2023” and substitute “in each of the 2 years immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”; in line 10, strike “30, 2022” and substitute “30 of the year immediately following the date on which China reaches carbon neutrality”; in line 12, strike “2030”; in line 13, strike “16”; and in line 14, strike “19”.