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BY: Senator Gallion

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 528
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 on page 1 down through “buildings” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “altering the State’s greenhouse gas emissions goals; establishing a net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal”.

On page 2, in lines 1 and 2, strike “climate change and measures to combat climate change” and substitute “greenhouse gas emissions goals in the State”; strike in their entirety the lines 9 through 32, inclusive; in line 35, strike “1-701(f) and (h), 2-1201(4),”; and in lines 35 and 36, strike “, 2-1205, 2-1206, 2-1210, 2-1303(a), 2-1304, and 2-1305”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “1-702, 2-407, 2-408,”; and strike beginning with “, 2-1303.1” in line 1 down through “Standards” in line 3.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 3 through line 16 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike in their entirety the lines 20 through 22, inclusive; and in line 23, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 4 through 52, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 4 through line 33 on page 52, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are contingent on the enacting of a similar act in each of the states of the group of states composed of New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

(b) The Department of the Environment shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 10 days after these 6 states have enacted an act that is similar to this Act.

(c) If notice of enactment is not received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before October 1, 2029, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2022.”.