HB0111/613127/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 111 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "and" and substitute a comma; in line 3, strike "-Eligibility and Enrollment" and substitute "<u>, and Workgroup on Low-Income</u> <u>Utility Assistance</u>"; in line 7, after "Program;" insert "requiring the Workgroup on <u>Low-Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the</u> <u>General Assembly on or before a certain date with certain recommendations;</u>"; in line 12, strike "eligibility for and enrollment in"; in line 13, strike "and" and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after "<u>Program</u>" insert "<u>, and the Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance</u>".

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

- "<u>BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,</u> <u>Chapter 638 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021</u> <u>Section 3(a)</u>
- <u>BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,</u> <u>Chapter 638 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021</u> <u>Section 3(g)</u>
- <u>BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,</u> <u>Chapter 639 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021</u> <u>Section 3(a)</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 13, insert:

"Chapter 638 of the Acts of 2021

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(a) There is a Workgroup on Low–Income Utility Assistance.

(g) (1) The Workgroup shall submit [a] AN INITIAL report of the study, findings, and recommendations, including recommended legislation and regulatory changes, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on or before January 1, 2022.

(2) THE WORKGROUP SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT OF THE STUDY, FINDINGS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY CHANGES, TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024.

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