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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 115
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “duplicate ballots” and substitute “the voter-verifiable paper record”; and in line 7, after “review;” insert “establishing the process for an automated recount;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 10, after “**CREATED;**” insert “AND”; in line 12, strike “; AND” and substitute a period; in line 13, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, strike “IN” and substitute “IN”; in the same line, after “**SUBTITLE,**” insert “A LOCAL BOARD SHALL”; in line 14, strike “**DUPLICATE BALLOT**” and substitute “VOTER-VERIFIABLE PAPER RECORD”; and after line 14, insert:

“(E) IN AN AUTOMATED RECOUNT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A LOCAL BOARD:

(1) SHALL EXAMINE THE VOTER-VERIFIABLE PAPER RECORD AND DUPLICATE BALLOT; AND

(2) (I) IF THE VOTER-VERIFIABLE PAPER RECORD AND DUPLICATE BALLOT DO NOT MATCH, SHALL COUNT THE BALLOT THAT ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE VOTER’S INTENT; OR

(II) IF THE VOTER-VERIFIABLE PAPER RECORD AND DUPLICATE BALLOT MATCH, MAY COUNT THE DUPLICATE BALLOT.”.