

**HB1037/203726/1**

BY: Delegate Hartman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1037, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 3, after “of” insert “repealing the requirement for the Office of the People’s Council to consider the State’s process towards meeting greenhouse gas reduction goals;”.

On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB1037/343229/1), in line 15 of Amendment No. 1, strike “and 2–110.1” and substitute “, 2–110.1, and 2–204(a)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, before line 20, insert:

“2–204.

(a) (1) (i) The Office of People’s Counsel shall evaluate each matter pending before the Commission to determine if the interests of residential and noncommercial users are affected.

(ii) In determining whether the interests of residential and noncommercial users are affected, the Office of People’s Counsel shall consider the public safety[,] AND economic welfare[, and environmental] interests of the State and its residents[, including the State’s progress toward meeting its greenhouse gas emissions reductions goals].”.