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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Public Service Commission Compensation and Cost Recovery for Investor-Owned Electric, Gas, and Gas and Electric Companies”; in line 4, after “of” insert “prohibiting an increase in the compensation of a Public Service Commission commissioner, the Chairman of the Commission, the General Counsel, the Executive Secretary, or the Executive Director without the approval of the General Assembly;”; in line 10, after “to” insert “Public Service Commission compensation and”; and in line 14, after “Section” insert “2-107 and”.

On page 1 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments (HB 0001/123522/1), in line 6 of Amendment No. 1, strike “Public Service”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, after line 19, insert:

“2-107.

(a) (1) [Each] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH commissioner, the Chairman of the Commission, the General Counsel, the Executive Secretary, and the Executive Director are entitled to compensation as provided in the State budget.

(2) THE COMPENSATION OF A COMMISSIONER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, THE GENERAL COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY NOT BE INCREASED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(b) (1) The salary of the Chairman of the Commission shall be at least \$40,000 a year.

(2) The salary of each commissioner shall be at least \$35,000 a year.

(c) A commissioner and other Commission personnel are entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.”.