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(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 810  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “standard;” insert “altering the methods by which the Public Service Commission shall determine certain energy savings;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “regulations;” in line 14 and substitute “clarifying who is eligible to receive certain renewable energy credits under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with the second “requiring” in line 16 down through “State;” in line 18; and in line 31, after “date;” insert “providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act;”.

On page 2, in line 10, strike “7-705(b), and 7-712” and substitute “and 7-705(b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, in line 19, strike “system” and substitute “PORTION OF THE SYSTEM THAT CONSISTS OF:

1. A CLOSED LOOP OR A SERIES OF CLOSED LOOP SYSTEMS IN WHICH FLUID IS PERMANENTLY CONFINED WITHIN A PIPE OR TUBING AND DOES NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE ENVIRONMENT; OR

2. AN OPEN LOOP SYSTEM IN WHICH GROUND OR SURFACE WATER IS CIRCULATED IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE MANNER DIRECTLY INTO THE FACILITY AND RETURNED TO THE SAME AQUIFER OR SURFACE WATER SOURCE”;

and in line 22, strike “Internet-based”.

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On page 10, in line 15, strike “, AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION,”; in line 16, strike “IS CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION AS PROVIDING” and substitute “PROVIDES”.

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 6, inclusive.

On pages 13 and 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 13 down through line 12 on page 14, inclusive.

On page 16, in line 25, after “industry;” insert “and”; strike beginning with “at” in line 26 down through “5.” in line 28; in line 29, strike “and”; and in line 30, after “(v)” insert “two representatives selected by the Baltimore–D.C. Metro Building and Construction Trades Council;”

(vi) one representative selected by the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL–CIO; and

(vii)”.

On page 17, in line 17, strike the second “and”; and in line 18, after “(iv)” insert “examine methods for ensuring that geothermal installers adhere to the labor and apprenticeship requirements for large–scale geothermal projects required under § 7–704(h)(6) of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and”

(v)”.

On page 18, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a presently existing obligation or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act.”;

and in line 9, strike “3.” and substitute “4”.