

SB0026/473123/1

BY: Senator Augustine (To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 26 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "program;" insert "<u>requiring the Workgroup on Low–</u> <u>Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the General</u> <u>Assembly on or before a certain date with certain recommendations;</u>".

On page 2, after line 11, 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>

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<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 5, after line 6, insert:

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"<u>Chapter 638 of the Acts of 2021</u>

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(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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