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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 970

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 23, strike “(x)” and substitute “(w)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 26, insert:

“(w) “Tier 1 renewable source” means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

(1) solar energy, including energy from photovoltaic technologies and solar water heating systems;

(2) wind;

(3) qualifying biomass;

(4) methane from the anaerobic decomposition of organic materials in a landfill or wastewater treatment plant;

(5) geothermal, including energy generated through geothermal exchange from or thermal energy avoided by, groundwater or a shallow ground source;

(6) ocean, including energy from waves, tides, currents, and thermal differences;

(7) a fuel cell that produces electricity from a Tier 1 renewable source under item (3) or (4) of this subsection;

(8) a small hydroelectric power plant of less than 30 megawatts in capacity that is licensed or exempt from licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;

(9) poultry litter-to-energy;

(10) thermal energy from a thermal biomass system; [and]

(11) raw or treated wastewater used as a heat source or sink for a heating or cooling system; AND

(12) POWER GENERATED BY A NUCLEAR ENERGY GENERATING STATION, INCLUDING A SMALL MODULAR REACTOR, CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SERVING THE STATE.”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 4 through line 3 on page 5, inclusive.