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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 674, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 4, after “companies;” insert “authorizing the Commission to consider certain costs of certain electric companies as costs to be included in a certain life-cycle cost methodology for certain purposes;”; and in line 13, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the presiding officers of the General Assembly to direct certain committees to hold a hearing on a certain application by the Administration for a certain waiver of federal preemption; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain test methods under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7 of the bill, before line 24, insert:

“(C) FOR ELECTRIC COMPANIES THAT MAINTAIN INVENTORIES OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS IN THE STATE FOR INSTALLATION IN ADJACENT SERVICE AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, THE COMMISSION MAY ALSO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL INVENTORY MANAGEMENT COSTS AS COSTS FOR INCLUSION WITHIN THE LIFE-CYCLE COST METHODOLOGY TO BE USED BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 9 and 10 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 9 through line 22 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 10 of the bill, in line 23, strike “**(12)**” and substitute “**(9)**”.

On page 11 of the bill, in lines 10, 18, 21, and 24, strike “**(13)**”, “**(14)**”, “**(15)**”, and “**(16)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(10)**”, “**(11)**”, “**(12)**”, and “**(13)**”, respectively.

(Over)

On page 13 of the bill, in lines 1, 5, 8, 11, 14, 19, and 24, strike “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, “(20)”, “(21)”, “(22)”, and “(23)”, respectively, and substitute “(14)”, “(15)”, “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, and “(20)”, respectively.

On page 14 of the bill, in lines 10, 12, 15, and 18, strike “(24)”, “(25)”, “(26)”, and “(27)”, respectively, and substitute “(21)”, “(22)”, “(23)”, and “(24)”, respectively.

On page 15 of the bill, in line 12, strike “(28)” and substitute “(25)”.

On page 16 of the bill, in lines 1, 4, 6, 12, 16, and 24, strike “(29)”, “(30)”, “(31)”, “(32)”, “(33)”, and “(34)”, respectively, and substitute “(26)”, “(27)”, “(28)”, “(29)”, “(30)”, and “(31)”, respectively.

On page 17 of the bill, in lines 11 and 17, strike “(35)” and “(36)”, respectively, and substitute “(32)” and “(33)”, respectively.

On page 18 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 10, inclusive; and in lines 11, 12, 13, 15, and 17, strike “(XIV)”, “(XV)”, “(XVI)”, “(XVII)”, and “(XVIII)”, respectively, and substitute “(XII)”, “(XIII)”, “(XIV)”, “(XV)”, and “(XVI)”, respectively.

On page 21 of the bill, in line 19, strike “(XVIII)” and substitute “(XVI)”.

On page 22 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 27, inclusive; and in line 28, strike “(V)” and substitute “(III)”.

On page 23 of the bill, in lines 1 and 9, strike “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “(IV)” and “(V)”, respectively.

On page 24 of the bill, in lines 13 and 25, strike “(VIII)” and “(IX)”, respectively, and substitute “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively.

On page 27 of the bill, strike beginning with “COMPACT” in line 18 down through “OR” in line 20; and in line 26, strike “(VI)” and substitute “(IV)”.

On page 29 of the bill, in line 14, strike “(XVIII)” and substitute “(XVI)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 29 of the bill, in line 18, strike the first “THE”; in line 19, strike “ADOPT THE” and substitute “PROPOSE”; in line 20, after “THAT” insert “ANY”; in line 21, after “WOULD” insert “:

(I)”;

in the same line, after “STATE” insert a semicolon; in line 22, strike “AND WOULD” and substitute:

“(II)”;

and in line 23, after “PRODUCTS” insert “;AND

(III) BE TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND ECONOMICALLY JUSTIFIED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 29 of the bill, in line 27, strike “THE” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (6) AND (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”; and after line 30, insert:

“(6) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPLY FOR A WAIVER UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF:

(I) AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER IS SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AND WRITING TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(II) AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER IS SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION, AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE OTHER THAN PUBLICATION IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER, SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED APPLICATION TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

(7) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MAY DIRECT THAT THE APPROPRIATE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOLD HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER AND PROVIDE COMMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30 of the bill, in line 4, after “AVAILABLE” insert “OR WHEN AN ALTERNATIVE TEST METHOD HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY ANOTHER STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19 of the bill, in line 4, strike “or”; and in line 6, after “vehicles” insert “; OR”

(V) RESIDENTIAL FURNACES THAT USE NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE AND THAT ARE INSTALLED AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED FURNACE”.

On page 23 of the bill, in line 2, after “PROPANE” insert “AND THAT ARE INSTALLED AS THE ORIGINAL FURNACE IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS”.

On pages 1 and 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0674/664132/1), strike Amendment No. 4 in its entirety.