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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 566

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “notices;” insert “requiring the Commission to report on certain matters to certain persons; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the termination of a portion of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, after “1.” insert “THE GENERATING STATION IS LAND-BASED;

2.;

and in lines 8 and 13, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively.

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before February 1 of each year, the Public Service Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on:

(1) the number of applications for and the locations of wind-powered generating stations for which approval is sought under § 7-207.1(a)(1)(ii) of the Public Utility Companies Article, as enacted by this Act;

(Over)

(2) the status of the applications and the extent to which the wind-powered generating stations have been constructed after obtaining approval from the Commission in accordance with this Act; and

(3) the status of any regulatory actions undertaken by other State or local agencies with respect to the wind-powered generating stations.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to limit the regulatory authority of any State or local agency with respect to matters relating to a wind-powered generating station that is exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity under §§ 7-207 and 7-208 of the Public Utilities Article.”;

in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 5, after “2007.” insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.