

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 520  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Mitigation” insert “- The Deanna Camille Green Act of 2012”; and in line 8, after “times” insert “and under certain circumstances”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 2 down through “regulations;” in line 3 and substitute “authorizing the Commission under certain circumstances to waive or modify a certain provision or impose certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report on or before a certain date on the progress of the implementation of this Act and certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “and” in line 23 down through “risk;” in line 29.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**ON COMMISSION APPROVAL OF ITS VOLTAGE SURVEY PLAN, EACH**”; in line 6, after “**INITIAL**” insert “**CONTACT VOLTAGE**”; in line 16, after “**(III)**” insert “**1.**”; in the same line, strike “**PROXIMATE TO UNDERGROUND**”; in line 17, after “**PLANT**” insert “**;**”

**2. STREETLIGHTS OWNED OR MAINTAINED BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY;**

**3. STREETLIGHTS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS OWNED BY A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR OTHER UNIT OF GOVERNMENT, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY; AND**

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**4. PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY**.

On page 6, in lines 3 and 4, strike “EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION IN” and substitute “, UNLESS”; in the same line, strike “IF” and substitute “EXIST AND”; in line 5, after “SAFE” insert “THROUGH A TEMPORARY MEASURE TO MITIGATE THE CONTACT VOLTAGE”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29 and substitute:

**“(G) THE COMMISSION MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, THROUGH ORDER OR REGULATION:**

**(1) WAIVE OR MODIFY ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION; OR**

**(2) IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.”**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, after line 29, insert:

**“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2013, the Public Service Commission shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the progress of the implementation of this Act and the regulations under COMAR 20.50.11: Deanna Camille Green Rule – Contact Voltage Survey Requirement and Reporting Authority, including the status and availability of contact voltage technology in the State.”**

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.