

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 36

(SP.SESS. NO. 1)

Sponsor:

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1 Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by striking out "an advisory
2 council" and inserting

3 the Energy Advisory Committee

4 Amend Sec. 5, page 2, lines 12 through 20, by striking out
5 all of said lines and inserting

6 Section 5. Energy Advisory Committee.

7 (a) Establishment.--There is established within the
8 department the Energy Advisory Committee. The purpose of the
9 committee shall be to advise the department regarding the
10 implementation of this act.

11 (b) Membership.--

12 (1) The committee shall be composed of residents of this
13 Commonwealth selected as set forth in this subsection.
14 Members shall be appointed on account of their interest,
15 knowledge and expertise regarding energy issues. Members
16 shall be selected to reflect a diversity of viewpoints on
17 energy issues from the energy production, distribution and
18 development community, as well as the scientific, business
19 and industry, transportation, environmental, labor and other
20 affected communities.

21 (2) Eighteen members shall be appointed as follows:

22 (i) Six members appointed by the Governor.

23 (ii) Four members appointed by the Majority Leader
24 of the Senate and two members appointed by the Minority
25 Leader of the Senate.

26 (iii) Four members appointed by the Majority Leader
27 of the House of Representatives and two members appointed
28 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

29 (c) Appointment.--Members of the committee shall be
30 appointed within 30 days of the effective date of this act, and
31 shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority.

32 (d) Terms of service.--A member shall be appointed for a
33 term of four years. Of the initial members appointed by the
34 Governor, three members shall serve an initial term of two
35 years. Of the initial members appointed by the Majority Leader
36 of the Senate, two members shall serve an initial term of two
37 years. Of the initial members appointed by the Minority Leader

1 of the Senate, one member shall serve an initial term of two
2 years. Of the initial members appointed by the Majority Leader
3 of the House of Representatives, two members shall serve an
4 initial term of two years. Of the initial members appointed by
5 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, one member
6 shall serve an initial term of two years. After the initial
7 terms, all members appointed shall serve for a term of four
8 years.

9 (e) Chairperson.--The chairperson of the committee shall be
10 elected by a majority vote of the members. The term of a
11 chairperson shall be two years, and an individual may serve no
12 more than two consecutive terms as chairperson.

13 (f) Meetings.--Within 60 days of the effective date of this
14 act, the department shall call the first meeting of the
15 committee and shall establish a schedule for regular meetings of
16 the committee to assist in the implementation of this act.

17 (g) Expenses.--Members of the committee shall serve without
18 compensation but may be reimbursed from funds appropriated for
19 such purposes for necessary and reasonable travel and other
20 expenses incurred during the performance of their duties.

21 (h) Department responsibilities.--The department shall
22 create and maintain an Internet website listing the membership,
23 activities, meeting schedule, meeting agenda, expense
24 reimbursements and other relevant information regarding the
25 committee.