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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 964
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 16, strike “AND”; in line 18, after “MECHANISMS” insert “;

(VI) REQUIRE THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM CARRY APPROPRIATE INSURANCE AND PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSURANCES, INCLUDING INDEMNIFICATION OF THE STATE, AND BONDS, LETTERS OF CREDIT, OR SIMILAR FINANCIAL SECURITY, THE AMOUNTS OF WHICH SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(VII) ENSURE THAT THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE PROCUREMENT LAWS;

(VIII) ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE ETHICS POLICIES, INCLUDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST STANDARDS, FOR THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM; AND

(IX) REQUIRE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM TO TRANSFER ANY RECORDS RELATED TO THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM TO THE DELEGATED APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AT WHICH TIME THE RECORDS SHALL BE CONSIDERED PUBLIC RECORDS SUBJECT TO TITLE 4 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE (THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT);

and in line 28, strike “IN” and substitute “BY”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “DEMONSTRATED” insert “SATISFACTORY”; in line 5, after “OR” insert “REQUESTED BY THE”; in the same line, after “AUTHORITY” insert “TO ENSURE THE QUALITY OF THE WORK PERFORMED UNDER THE

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PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM"; and in line 8, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**, CONSISTENT WITH THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BY THE DEPARTMENT**".