AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 234

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- Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out "Review_ 1
- 2 required" and inserting
- 3 Scope of work
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by striking out "or notes" 4
- 5 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out ", which
- 6 is important so" and inserting
- 7 to ensure
- 8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "of"
- 9 <u>agricultural</u>,
- Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 through 28, by striking out all 10
- of said lines and inserting 11
- "Assessment." A charge against the real property within a 12
- district which is levied and collected by the county or 13
- 14 municipality that establishes the district.
- 15 Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out "approved by the
- 16 authority"
- 17 Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "Financing" and
- 18 inserting
- 19 A bond
- 20 Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "Financing" and
- 21 inserting
- 22 A bond provided
- 23 Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out the comma after
- 24 "contractor" and inserting

- 1 <u>or</u>
- 2 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "or
- 3 financial institution"
- 4 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 26 and 27, by striking out
- 5 "inspector, contractor, subcontractor or financial institution"
- 6 and inserting
- 7 contractor or subcontractor
- 8 Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by inserting after "Any"
- 9 <u>agricultural</u>,
- 10 Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out all of said line
- 11 and inserting
- 12 The following apply:
- 13 (1) A municipality with a community or economic
- 14 <u>development department or county may establish a property</u>
- 15 <u>assessed</u>
- Amend Bill, page 5, lines 24 and 25, by striking out ". A
- 17 <u>county that establishes a program must notify</u>" and inserting
- 18 , which shall include, but not be limited to, the
- 19 following:
- 20 <u>(i) Require all clean energy projects to comply with</u>
- 21 <u>national energy efficiency standards.</u>
- 22 <u>(ii) Develop criteria and procedures to determine</u>
- 23 <u>the eligibility of real property and owners for</u>
- 24 participation in a program.
- 25 <u>(iii) Other measures as needed to satisfy the</u>
- 26 <u>requirements of this chapter or to ensure that a program</u>
- is effective, efficient and fair to property owners.
- 28 (2) A county that establishes a program must notify
- Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out "first mortgage"
- 30 and inserting
- 31 _existing
- 32 Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by inserting after "the"
- 33 <u>real</u>
- 34 Amend Bill, page 6, line 9, by striking out "the mortgage"
- 35 and inserting
- 36 <u>any existing</u>

- 1 Amend Bill, page 6, line 9, by inserting after "lien"
- 2 on the real property
- 3 Amend Bill, page 6, line 13, by striking out "Review_
- 4 <u>required</u>" and inserting
- 5 <u>Scope of work</u>
- 6 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 14 through 16, by striking out
- 7 "Review required. -- A program established under this" in line 14,
- 8 all of line 15 and "review of" in line 16 and inserting
- 9 Requirement. -- A program shall require for each proposed
- 10 qualified project a scope of work,
- 11 Amend Bill, page 6, line 18, by inserting after "the"
- 12 <u>viability of the qualified project and the</u>
- Amend Bill, page 6, line 21, by striking out "improvement"
- 14 and inserting
- 15 <u>project</u>
- Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by inserting after "verification"
- 17 "
- from the real property owner and from an independent
- 19 professional inspector or building code official
- 20 Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out "improvement"
- 21 and inserting
- 22 <u>project</u>
- 23 Amend Bill, page 6, line 23, by striking out "and is
- 24 operating as intended"
- 25 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 2 and 3, by striking out
- 26 "improvements of the project" and inserting
- 27 project and a complete description of the qualified
- 28 project
- 29 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "qualified
- 30 improvements" and inserting
- 31 bond

- 1 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 7 and 8
- 2 (6) The financing rate on the bond, the total amount of
- 3 the bond financing and any financing charges associated with
- 4 the bond.
- 5 Amend Bill, page 7, line 9, by striking out "An" and
- 6 inserting
- 7 <u>If a property owner fails to pay assessments due, including</u>
- 8 past due assessments and total assessments on the property that
- 9 may be discharged, compromised or abated in the same manner as
- 10 delinguent property tax obligations, an
- 11 Amend Bill, page 7, line 11, by striking out "Is" and
- 12 inserting
- 13 <u>sha</u>ll be
- 14 Amend Bill, page 7, line 14, by striking out the period after
- 15 "satisfied" and inserting a semicolon
- Amend Bill, page 7, line 15, by striking out "Has" and
- 17 inserting
- 18 shall have
- 19 Amend Bill, page 7, line 17, by striking out the period after
- 20 "Commonwealth" and inserting
- 21 <u>and shall be treated as a tax imposed by any agency,</u>
- 22 municipality or county; and
- 23 (3) must be recorded with the title, including all
- 24 <u>information required under section 4306 (relating to notice)</u>,
- 25 <u>until the lien is discharged.</u>
- Amend Bill, page 8, line 6, by striking out all of said line
- 27 and inserting
- 28 The following apply:
- 29 (1) The governing body of a municipality or county that
- 30 Amend Bill, page 8, line 8, by striking out the period after
- 31 "process" and inserting
- and remit for payment of the local financing or owner
- 33 financing.
- 34 (2) The assessment shall be made only upon the real
- 35 property whose owner has executed a written agreement with
- 36 <u>the governing body agreeing to the assessment.</u>

- (3) Proceeds may only be used to fund a local financing or
- an owner financing and lasts only for the term of the local
- financing or owner financing.
- Amend Bill, page 8, line 9, by striking out "or notes" 4
- Amend Bill, page 8, line 11, by striking out "or notes" 5
- Amend Bill, page 8, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "in a 6
- district" 7
- 8 Amend Bill, page 8, line 13, by striking out "or notes"