

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 119

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "emissions"
2 ; and making an appropriation

3 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 18; page 2, lines 1
4 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 12; by striking out all of
5 said lines on said pages

6 Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "3" and
7 inserting

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9 Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by striking out "4" and
10 inserting

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12 Amend Bill, page 3, line 28, by inserting after "law"

13 or approved by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14 as a final-form regulation

15 Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "5" and
16 inserting

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18 Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "5" and
19 inserting

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21 Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by striking out "4(b)" and
22 inserting

23 3(b)

24 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

1 Section 5. Funding for energy sustainability and investment
2 projects.

3 (a) Appropriation of Federal funds.--For fiscal year 2022-
4 2023, \$750,000,000 from the COVID-19 Response Restricted Account
5 is appropriated for transfer to the Commonwealth Financing
6 Authority and is allocated as follows:

7 (1) The sum of \$375,000,000 is allocated for the purpose
8 of research, development, construction or site development of
9 carbon dioxide and methane reduction technologies for
10 electric generation and manufacturing, including, but not
11 limited to, micro-grid nuclear power plants, carbon capture
12 utilization and sequestration, development of hydrogen fuel
13 projects, securing Federal funds for a regional hydrogen hub
14 and battery storage. At least \$37,500,000 of this allocation
15 shall be used for methane abatement projects from plugging
16 abandoned natural gas wells.

17 (2) The sum of \$187,500,000 is allocated for the purpose
18 of sewer and water infrastructure and storm water mitigation
19 projects, including riparian planting for carbon dioxide
20 reduction, stream buffering and streambank restoration.

21 (3) The sum of \$187,500,000 is allocated for the purpose
22 of assisting workers and communities impacted by electric
23 generation or manufacturing plant closures, including, but
24 not limited to, apprenticeship and training projects,
25 extensions of unemployment compensation benefits and
26 investments in projects to redevelop the closed plant sites.

27 (b) Applicability of prevailing wages.--A capital project
28 that directly or indirectly receives money appropriated under
29 this section shall be subject to the act of August 15, 1961
30 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage
31 Act.

32 (c) Nonlapsing appropriation.--Money appropriated under this
33 section shall not lapse.

34 (d) Applicability.--The provisions of section 111-C(g) of
35 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal
36 Code, shall not apply to the amount appropriated under this
37 section.