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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2941

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

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1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 33, delete "and".

2 After line 33, insert:

"(e) The costs and benefits of each program that incentivizes the development and use of solar
photovoltaic energy systems; and".

5 In line 34, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

6 After line 39, insert:

⁷ "<u>SECTION 3.</u> (1) The Public Utility Commission shall hold a proceeding that includes op-⁸ portunity for public comment, in a manner determined by the commission, for the purpose ⁹ of examining a range of community solar programs and the attributes of different commu-¹⁰ nity solar program designs that allow individual customers to share in the costs and benefits ¹¹ of solar facilities. For purposes of this subsection, attributes of different community solar ¹² program designs include ownership structure, eligibility criteria, length and terms of con-¹³ tracts, subscription pricing and how bill credits are calculated.

"(2) As part of the proceeding held under subsection (1) of this section, the commission
 shall consider:

16 "(a) Individual ratepayer access to a specific solar resource;

17 **"(b)** Costs to community solar program subscribers and non-subscribers;

18 "(c) The role of utilities; and

19 "(d) Any other reasonable consideration related to community solar program designs.

"(3) The commission shall recommend a community solar program design, or a set of preferred attributes of different community solar program designs, that best balances the resource value benefits, costs and impacts to ratepayers to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy and business on or before November 1, 2015.".

24 In line 40, delete "3" and insert "4".

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