

Requested by Senator BENTZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2020**

1 On page 12 of the printed bill, delete lines 36 through 45.

2 On page 13, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 17. The Director of the Carbon Policy Office shall adopt**
4 **rules for allocating allowances for direct distribution at no cost to**
5 **covered entities that are natural gas utilities as follows:**

6 **“(1) The direct distribution to a natural gas utility under this sec-**
7 **tion during calendar year 2021 shall represent an amount equal to 100**
8 **percent of the forecast of the covered emissions described in section**
9 **9 (2)(e) of this 2019 Act for 2021.**

10 **“(2) Beginning in 2022 and for each following calendar year until**
11 **and including 2050, the direct distribution received by a natural gas**
12 **utility for covered emissions described in section 9 (2)(e) of this 2019**
13 **Act shall decline annually by a constant amount proportionate to the**
14 **decline in the amount of allowances available in annual allowance**
15 **budgets pursuant to section 9 (1)(b) of this 2019 Act.”.**

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