SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 5545

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 18

Delete lines 4 through 15 of the printed bill and insert:

"SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the State Department of Energy, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,334,048 for debt service for the small scale local energy loan program.

"SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$31,236,157 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the State Department of Energy.

"SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$3,023,370 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the State Department of Energy for debt service for the energy efficiency and sustainable technology loan program and for the Public Schools Grant Program.

"SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$2,203,426 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the State Department of Energy.

"SECTION 5. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, the following expenditures by the State Department of Energy are not limited:

- "(1) Expenditures for loans for small scale local energy projects; and
- "(2) Expenditures for debt service.

"SECTION 6. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.".

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