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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 219
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “authorize the issuance of” and substitute “issue”; and in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the Commission to assess certain costs and fees against a certain party under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “pertinent” and substitute “RELEVANT”; in lines 19, 20, and 21, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “CLAIM” in line 19 down through “PENDING” in line 20; in line 21, strike “AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA”; and strike line 23 in its entirety.

On page 2, in lines 1 and 2, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively; in line 2, after “party” insert “, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 9-719 OF THIS TITLE”; after line 2, insert:

“(C) ON A REQUEST OF A PARTY TO A CLAIM ON WHICH ISSUES ARE CURRENTLY PENDING, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION TO BE PRODUCED AT THE OFFICE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PARTIES TO THE CLAIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

“(D) IF THE COMMISSION, AFTER AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING, DETERMINES THAT A SUBPOENA WAS REQUESTED IN BAD FAITH, THE COMMISSION MAY ASSESS AGAINST THE REQUESTING PARTY THE WHOLE COST OF THE PROCEEDING, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES.”;

(Over)

in line 3, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(E)**”; and in line 7, strike “October” and substitute “**July**”.