

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 424 entitled “An act relating to the Commission on Act 250: the Next 50  
4 Years” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy be amended  
6 as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 2, Commission on Act 250: The Next 50 Years; Report, in  
8 subsection (b) (membership; officers), by striking out subdivision (1) in its  
9 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (1) to read:

10 (1) The Commission shall be composed of the following six members:

11 (A) three members of the House of Representatives, not all from the  
12 same party, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

13 (B) three members of the Senate, not all from the same party,  
14 appointed by the Committee on Committees.

15 Second: By striking out Sec. 3 (appropriation) in its entirety and inserting  
16 in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read:

17 Sec. 3. ASSISTANCE; PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

18 If requested by the Commission established under Sec. 2 of this act, the  
19 Office of Legislative Council may retain professional assistance in the design  
20 and conduct of the public discussion phase set forth in Sec. 2(d)(2) of this act,  
21 provided the cost of this assistance does not exceed \$20,000.00.

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3 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE