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TO: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy
FROM: Kelly Launder, Assistant Director, Efficiency and Energy Resources Division
DATE: 4/14/26
SUBJECT: H. 718 – As passed by the House

The Department of Public Service had previously expressed concerns to the House Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure regarding the original H. 718 - An act relating to building energy efficiency, due to the inclusion of a \$400,000 appropriation to the Department and the Office of Professional Regulation. However, that appropriation was removed in the version of H. 718 that was passed by the House of Representatives. Therefore, the Department currently doesn't have any further objections to H. 718 as currently drafted.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information that would be helpful to the Committee.

