After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1266 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 11, strike "Definitions." and substitute "Definitions - repeal."

Page 5, after line 11 insert:

"(c) (I) A RULE THAT DEFINES "DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY" THAT WAS PROMULGATED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.7) NEED NOT COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION (2.7).

   (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2.7)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023."

Page 8, line 6, strike "NINETEEN" and substitute "TWENTY-THREE".

Page 9, line 1, strike "EIGHT" and substitute "TWELVE".

Page 9, line 5, strike "BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING TWO CATEGORIES" and substitute "SUBSECTION (1)(c)(III)(A) OF THIS SECTION AND TWO MEMBERS EACH FROM SUBSECTION (1)(c)(III)(B) OF THIS SECTION:".

Page 9, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute:

"(B) THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT: CARRY OUT INITIATIVES RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, THREE MEMBERS; REPRESENT WORKER
INTERESTS IN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, ONE MEMBER; REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF PEOPLE OF COLOR, FOUR MEMBERS; REPRESENT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY, ONE MEMBER; REPRESENT THE NONRENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY, ONE MEMBER; REPRESENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, ONE MEMBER; AND WORK TO SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH, ONE MEMBER, WHO MUST BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGIST.”.

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