

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 209

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 8, delete “Contractor,”.
2 Delete line 13 and insert:
3 “(a) Residential building materials and supplies;”.
4 In line 14, delete “and”.
5 After line 14, insert:
6 “(c) Motor vehicle fuel; and”.
7 In line 15, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.
8 In line 17, delete “contractors, merchants or” and insert “merchants and”.
9 In line 19, delete “contractors,”.
10 In line 25, after “section” insert a colon.
11 Delete lines 26 through 28.
12 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:
13 “(a) Must specify, by county, the geographical area affected by the abnormal disruption of the
14 market.
15 “(b) May not specify an area larger than necessary to respond effectively to the abnormal dis-
16 ruption of the market.
17 “(c) Must specify the date and time at which the abnormal disruption of the market commenced.
18 “(d) Terminates 30 days after the date on which the Governor issues the proclamation.
19 “(e) May be extended for an additional 30 days by a declaration of the Governor that the ab-
20 normal disruption of the market still exists.
21 “(3) The Legislative Assembly may extend or terminate a proclamation declaring an abnormal
22 disruption of the market by joint resolution.”.
23 In line 8, delete “contractor,”.
24 In line 14, delete “con-”.
25 In line 15, delete “tractor,”.
26 In line 22, delete “contractor,”.
27 In line 23, delete “contractor’s,”.
28 In line 24, delete the first “or” and insert a comma.
29 In line 25, after “market” insert “or due to additional labor costs”.
30 After line 27, insert:
31 “(4) In advance of an anticipated price increase in excess of 20 percent over current prices, a
32 merchant or wholesaler may request that the Attorney General review the basis for the proposed
33 price increase and submit evidence to establish that the proposed price increase is attributable to
34 one or more of the circumstances described in subsection (3) of this section.
35 “(5) Upon receipt of a request for review under subsection (4) of this section, the Attorney

1 General may evaluate the evidence and determine whether it is sufficient to establish that the pro-
2 posed price increase is attributable to one or more of the circumstances described in subsection (3)
3 of this section.

4 “(6) If the Attorney General does not respond within four calendar days after receipt of a re-
5 quest for review under subsection (4) of this section, a subsequent price increase by a merchant or
6 wholesaler in excess of 20 percent over current prices does not constitute prima facie proof of a
7 violation of this section.”

8 In line 36, after “4” insert “(1)”.

9 On page 3, line 10, after “4” insert “(1)”.

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