

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 219 entitled “An act relating to an energy navigator program report”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, energy navigator program; report, by striking out
8 subdivision (b)(6) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision
9 (b)(6) to read as follows:

10 (6) provide recommendations for how the program would provide
11 ongoing funding to support the operations of community-based energy
12 coaching programs; and

13 Second: In Sec. 1, energy navigator program; report, by striking out
14 subdivision (b)(7) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision
15 (b)(7) to read as follows:

16 (7) recommend any grant funds and private partnerships that may be
17 available to support program implementation.

18 Third: By striking out Sec. 2, appropriations, in its entirety and inserting in
19 lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 2. CONTINGENCY OF FUNDING

1 The duty to hire a consultant as described in Sec. 1 of this act (energy
2 navigator program; report) is contingent upon an appropriation of funds in
3 fiscal year 2027 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Service for
4 that.

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9 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE