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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 423, L.D. 1294, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify the Powers and Duties of the Office of Energy
Resources."

Amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of
paragraph D and inserting in its place the following:

'D. The Director of Energy Resources shall be responsible
for collecting and analyzing energy data from all available
energy sources in the State. Data relating to activities
outside the State may be requested only insofar as these
activities have a direct impact upon energy costs and
availability within the State. The director shall afford
confidential treatment to information, documents and data
dealing with sales of individual companies which are
engaged in the wholesale and retail trade of petroleum
products in the State upon request of the individual
companies.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment restricts the authority of the Office of
Energy Resources to only collect energy data from outside the
State that is directly related to cost or availability of energy
within the State. It also provides that companies can request
that proprietary information be afforded confidential treatment.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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