

SB0977/307873/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 977
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, in line 13, before “**THIS**” insert “(A)”; and after line 14, insert:

“(B) THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE DUTIES, PROGRAMS, OR AUTHORITY OF THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.”

On page 9, after line 7, insert:

“(E) THE CENTER SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION AND MAY NOT DUPLICATE THE PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, in line 19, strike “(A)”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 and 22.

On page 31, after line 16, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Clean Energy Center established by this Act not rely on funding from appropriations made from the General Fund. Nothing in this section may be construed to limit the ability of the Center to seek and obtain funding from the Department of Business and Economic Development and from other State units and programs for economic and community development, however funded, or from federal programs involving a requirement for matching State funds.”;

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and in line 17, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.