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BY: Economic Matters Committee and Environmental Matters
Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 278
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “regulations;” insert “requiring the Department to take certain actions as it develops and implements the plan in a certain manner;”.

On page 2, in line 6, after “dates;” insert “requiring the Department to include certain agencies and entities in certain discussions regarding certain matters;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, in line 14, strike “AND”; after line 14, insert:

“(6) CONSIDER WHETHER THE MEASURES WOULD RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY COSTS TO CONSUMERS IN THE STATE;

(7) CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF THE PLAN ON THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO:

(I) ATTRACT, EXPAND, AND RETAIN COMMERCIAL AVIATION SERVICES; AND

(II) CONSERVE, PROTECT, AND RETAIN AGRICULTURE; AND”;

and in line 15, strike “(6)” and substitute “(8)”.

On page 11, after line 22, insert:

(Over)

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That during the process outlined in § 2-1205(a) of the Environment Article, as enacted by Section 3 of this Act, the Department of the Environment shall include the Department of Agriculture, the Maryland Farm Bureau, the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Delmarva Poultry Industry, the Maryland Dairy Industry Association, and the Maryland Agricultural Commission in discussions on the role to be played by agriculture to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”;

in line 23, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; in line 29, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”; and in line 34, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”.

On page 12, in line 3, strike “7.” and substitute “8.”; and in line 4, strike “6” and substitute “7”.