



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED March 8, 2010

SB 1103 Senator Astle

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN AND BROADNECK HIGH SCHOOLS FIELD LIGHTS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the acquisition, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of field lights at Southern and Broadneck High Schools; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1104 Senator Astle

ENVIRONMENT – HEATING OIL – SULFUR CONTENT

Prohibiting, on or after July 1, 2014, a person from selling number 2 heating oil with a sulfur content exceeding 500 parts per million in the State to a consumer for end use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EN, §§ 2-701 and 2-702 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1105 Senator Zirkin**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – HOPEWELL CANCER SUPPORT FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of HopeWell Cancer Support, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the HopeWell Cancer Support Facility, located in Brooklandville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1106 Senator Zirkin**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – OWINGS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Owings Mills High School Sports Boosters, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the Owings Mills High School Stadium, located in Owings Mills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1107 Senator Garagiola**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS – SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS**

Providing that energy from a specified solar water heating system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that a person that owns and operates a specified solar water heating system shall receive a specified renewable energy credit under specified circumstances; requiring the total amount of energy generated and consumed by a commercial solar water heating system to be measured by a specified meter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PUC, § 7-101(l) - amended and §§ 7-701(k-1) and 7-704(g) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1108 Senator Garagiola**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD FOR SOLAR ENERGY**

Providing that the renewable energy portfolio standard for solar energy applies to all retail electricity delivered in the State and that the responsibility for meeting the solar renewable energy portfolio standard shall be fulfilled only by electric companies; altering the eligibility criteria for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard for specified energy from a specified Tier 1 source; etc.

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PUC, §§ 7-702(b), 7-703(a), 7-704(a)(2), 7-705(e), 7-706, and 7-709(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1109 Senator Kasemeyer**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, repair, and capital equipping of an HVAC unit for the Little Sisters of the Poor facility, located in Catonsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1110 Senator Rosapepe**SEXUAL SUPPLEMENT SAFETY ACT**

Prohibiting, except on a valid prescription of an authorized prescriber, a person from marketing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing a specified aphrodisiac drug product; providing civil penalties for a violation of the Act; and defining “aphrodisiac drug product”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 24-304 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1111 Senator Currie**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – OLDE MILL COMMUNITY AND TEACHING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. for the design and renovation of the Olde Mill community and teaching center, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1112 Senator Peters**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2009 – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – KAPPA ALPHA PSI PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to expand the scope of a specified grant.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, § 1(3) Item ZA03(BD) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1113 Senator Frosh**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2008 AND 2009 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – IMAGINATION STAGE**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2008 and 2009 to alter the matching fund requirement of specified grants to include funds expended on or after January 1, 2002; and extending the deadline under specified grants to present evidence that a specified matching fund will be provided.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AV) and Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AH) and ZA03(AM) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1114 Senator Jones

STATE PERSONNEL – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM – REVISIONS

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish an independent equal employment opportunity unit in the Department of Budget and Management to oversee the administration of the Equal Employment Opportunity Program in a specified manner; requiring the unit to report directly to the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with a specified committee, to establish by regulation a specified mediation or arbitration process; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SP, §§ 5-202, 5-204, 5-205(a), 5-206, 5-212, and 5-213 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1115 Senator Jones

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – REVIEW OF DUPLICATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make specified determinations concerning specified programs approved or implemented after January 1, 2009, under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions; providing that specified decisions of the Commission concerning specified duplication of academic programs are subject to judicial review in the circuit court; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, §§ 11-206 and 11-206.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules