

# HOUSE BILL 569

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Wastewater Treatment Facilities – Financial Assistance Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation  
4 with local government officials, to conduct a review of State programs that  
5 provide financial assistance for certain costs at certain wastewater treatment  
6 facilities; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or  
7 before a certain date; and generally relating to wastewater treatment facilities.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9 MARYLAND, That:

10 (a) In consultation with local government officials, the Department of the  
11 Environment shall conduct a review of State programs that provide financial  
12 assistance for costs relating to the planning, design, construction, and upgrade of  
13 wastewater treatment facilities located in the State, including:

14 (1) for the period between fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2013, the  
15 amount awarded to each wastewater treatment facility with a design capacity of  
16 500,000 gallons or more per day;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2) for the period between fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2013, the  
2 amount awarded to each wastewater treatment facility with a design capacity of less  
3 than 500,000 gallons per day; and

4           (3) an analysis of debt service costs among users of wastewater  
5 treatment facilities receiving financial assistance from the State, including a  
6 comparison of debt service costs among users of facilities with a design capacity of  
7 500,000 gallons or more per day and users of facilities with a design capacity of less  
8 than 500,000 gallons per day.

9           (b) On or before December 15, 2013, the Department of the Environment  
10 shall report, to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State  
11 Government Article, on the results of the review required under subsection (a) of this  
12 section.

13           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 June 1, 2013.