Chapter 265

(House Bill 649)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Clean Water Program - Report

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FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources to prepare a certain report on the county funding plan established for the Clean Water Program of Prince George's County; requiring the report to include certain information relating to the collection and use of program funds and certain recommendations concerning residential fee structures under the program; requiring the Department to submit the report to the Prince George's County Delegation by a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Clean Water Program of Prince George's County.

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

- (a) In this section, "program" means the Clean Water Program of Prince George's County.
- (b) The Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources shall prepare a report on the county funding plan established for the program.
 - (c) The report prepared under subsection (b) of this section shall include:
 - (1) the total amount and sources of funding for the program;
- (2) the amount of stormwater remediation fees collected from different categories of property in Prince George's County;
- (3) standards for determining fee reductions and modifications for property owners under the program;
- (4) the number of property owners applying for fee reductions or modifications and the number of property owners receiving fee reductions or modifications;
- (5) the number, types, and amounts of rebates provided to property owners under the program;
- (6) the amount and status of uncollected stormwater remediation fees and a description of methods for collecting overdue fees;

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- (7) the amount and status of penalties levied and remedies pursued for overdue fees;
- (8) the number of new jobs and green local businesses created in Prince George's County with program funds;
 - (9) the restoration efforts funded by the program; and
- (10) recommendations on whether there is a need to change residential fee structures under the program, including the status of and participation in the Alternative Compliance Program.
- (d) On or before July 1, 2016, the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources shall submit the report prepared under this section to the Prince George's County Delegation in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July $1,\,2015.$

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.