

HOUSE BILL 1282

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By: **Delegate Lisanti**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – Out-of-State Carbon Pollution Program – Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make
4 recommendations about establishing a program to address carbon pollution
5 attributed to electricity generated out-of-state but consumed within the State;
6 requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding
7 establishing the program; requiring that the Commission solicit input from certain
8 entities and organizations; requiring the Commission to report its findings and
9 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain
10 date; and generally relating to out-of-state carbon pollution.

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

13 (a) The Public Service Commission shall study and make recommendations about
14 establishing a program to address carbon pollution attributed to electricity generated
15 out-of-state but consumed within the State.

16 (b) In conducting the study and making the recommendations, the Commission
17 shall:

18 (1) evaluate the technical feasibility of implementing the program;

19 (2) analyze the net economic, health, and environmental impact of the
20 program;

21 (3) determine the manner in which the program should be implemented;
22 and

23 (4) solicit input from appropriate interested parties, including:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (i) industry representatives;
- 2 (ii) government agencies;
- 3 (iii) PJM Interconnection representatives; and
- 4 (iv) relevant public organizations.

5 (c) On or before December 31, 2017, the Commission shall report its findings and
6 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
7 Government Article, the General Assembly.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
9 1, 2017.