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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 561

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “, **Thermal**” in line 2 down through “**Sources**” in line 3 and substitute “**Heating or Cooling System**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 5 down through “sources;” in line 6; and in line 13, strike “, thermal energy,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “USED” in line 3 down through the second “ENERGY” in line 4; and in line 29, after “(ii)” insert “**ENERGY FROM A TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE UNDER § 7-701(S)(13) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN MEETING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD ONLY IF THE SOURCE:**

**1. IS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION GRID SERVING MARYLAND; OR**

**2. PROCESSES WASTEWATER FROM MARYLAND RESIDENTS.**

**(III)**”.