



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 28, 2017

SB 1158 Senators Middleton and Jennings

POWER PLANT RESEARCH PROGRAM – SOLAR GENERATION FACILITIES – POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY DESIGNATION

Requiring the power plant research program to include in its research an evaluation of the pollinator benefits that would occur under a pollinator friendly vegetation management standard or plan implemented on the land on which a solar generation facility is located; requiring the power plant research program to designate a specified solar facility as pollinator friendly; prohibiting the owner of a solar generation facility from claiming a facility is pollinator friendly unless the facility has received a specified designation; etc.

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NR, § 3-303 - amended and § 3-303.1 - added

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SB 1159 Senator Oaks**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GET INVOLVED COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Miracle Christian Community Church Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Get Involved Community Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 1160 Senator Oaks**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION CENTER PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Progressive Education Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a playground for the Progressive Education Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 1161 Senator Oaks**EDUCATION – SUMMER MEALS EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Summer Meals Expansion Grant Program; providing the purpose of the program is to provide funds to sponsors to increase the number of children and the number of meals served through the Summer Food Service Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; authorizing specified uses of funds in the Program; requiring a sponsor that has received a specified grant in a specified year to continue to receive the grant subject to specified conditions; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

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ED, § 7-606 - added

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