

**HB1296/253426/1**

BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1296  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “limitations;” insert “requiring that certain costs incurred by the State be paid for with funds from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund;”.

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-20B-05(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-20B-05(f)(12) and (13)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 9-20B-05(f)(13)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 19, insert:

“(5) ANY COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE FOR RENEGOTIATED OREC PRICING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID FOR WITH FUNDS FROM THE STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-20B-05 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”.

On page 9, after line 23, insert:

“Article – State Government

9-20B-05.

(a) There is a Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund.

(f) The Administration shall use the Fund:

(12) to provide at least \$500,000 each year to the Resiliency Hub Grant Program Fund under § 9-2011 of this title; [and]

(13) TO COVER ANY COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE FOR RENEGOTIATED OREC PRICING UNDER § 7-704.1(L) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE; AND

[(13)] (14) to pay the expenses of the Program.”.