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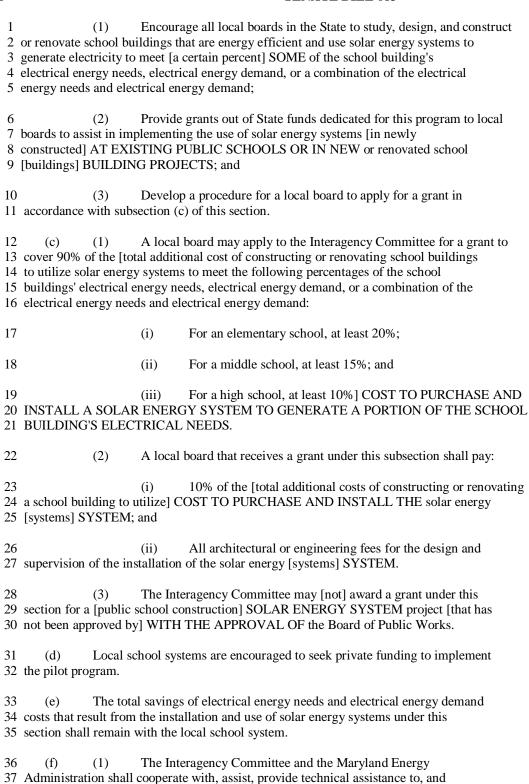
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Public School Construction - Use of Solar Energy - Pilot Program

- 3 FOR the purpose of expanding the purpose for which the Interagency Council on
- 4 Public School Construction may provide certain grants to local boards of
- 5 education to assist in implementing the use of solar energy systems; altering the
- 6 types of costs that would qualify for the grants; altering the responsibility of the
- 7 local board for certain costs; authorizing the Interagency Council to award
- 8 certain grants for certain projects with the approval of the Board of Public
- 9 Works; requiring the Interagency Council and Maryland Energy Administration
- to cooperate, to assist, to provide technical assistance to, and to advise school
- systems on certain matters; and generally relating to the pilot program to use
- solar energy in public school buildings.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Education
- 15 Section 5-301.1
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2001 Replacement Volume)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Education
- 21 5-301.1.
- 22 (a) (1) There is a solar energy pilot program to promote the use of solar
- 23 energy systems to generate electricity in public school buildings in the State.
- 24 (2) The pilot program shall be implemented and administered by the
- 25 Interagency Committee on School Construction and shall operate as provided in this
- 26 section.
- 27 (b) The Interagency Committee shall:

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- 1 advise school systems to identify appropriate EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS
 2 AND public school construction projects that would benefit from the installation of
- 3 solar energy systems.
- (2) The Interagency Committee shall adopt procedures necessary to
- 5 implement this section.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 7 July 1, 2002.