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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property Tax Credit - Structures Using Qualifying Energy Conservation**
3 **Devices for Electricity Generation**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the purposes for which certain energy devices may be
5 used for purposes of certain enabling authority for local property tax credits for
6 structures using certain energy devices; providing for the application of this Act;
7 and generally relating to property tax credits for structures using certain energy
8 devices.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Tax - Property
11 Section 9-203(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Tax - Property**

17 9-203.

18 (a) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a
19 county or of a municipal corporation may grant, by law, a tax credit against the
20 county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a structure, if to heat or cool
21 the structure, TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY TO BE USED IN THE STRUCTURE, or to
22 provide hot water for use in the structure, the structure uses:

- 23 (1) a solar energy device;
- 24 (2) a geothermal energy device; or
- 25 (3) a qualifying energy conservation device.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2006 and shall be applicable to all taxable years after June 30, 2006.