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BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 595, AS AMENDED

On page 9 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0595/167671/1), in line 14 of Amendment No. 5, strike "and"; and in line 16, after "2014" insert ";

(5) determine the realized and projected availability of solar renewable energy credits in Maryland;

(6) consider the ability of a regional market to lower the cost impact of the solar requirements of the renewable portfolio standard on customers;

(7) consider the ability of a regional market, in complying with the solar requirements, to develop solar energy in Maryland; and

(8) determine the appropriate use of the funds that are paid into the Maryland Renewable Energy Fund from compliance fees, including specific criteria for making loans and grants, to achieve the intended goals of the renewable energy portfolio provisions".