## **HOUSE BILL 126**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

2 Advanced Electric Meters - Residential Use

- FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations to require electric companies to make advanced electric meters available to
- residential customers by a certain date; limiting the charges that an electric company may impose for certain costs for advanced electric meters and certain
  - installation and service charges; defining a certain term; and generally relating
- 8 to advanced electric meters for residential use.
- 9 BY adding to
- 10 Article Public Utility Companies
- 11 Section 7–309
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (1998 Volume and 2006 Supplement)
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 16 **Article Public Utility Companies**
- 17 **7–309.**
- 18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ADVANCED ELECTRIC METER" MEANS A
- 19 **MEASURING DEVICE THAT:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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