

# HOUSE BILL 1163

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By: **Delegate Manno**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Capital Procurements – Life Cycle Assessment**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services, in collaboration  
4 with the Department of Budget and Management, to conduct a life cycle  
5 assessment for certain capital procurements; defining a certain term; and  
6 generally relating to a life cycle assessment for certain capital procurements.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
9 Section 3–605  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

15 3–605.

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT” MEANS A PROCESS TO  
17 EVALUATE THE EFFECTS THAT A PRODUCT, SERVICE, OR STRUCTURE HAS ON  
18 THE ENVIRONMENT OVER THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF ITS LIFE.

19 (B) The capital program shall:

20 (1) classify projects according to their necessity and urgency;

21 (2) recommend a time sequence for the projects; and

22 (3) include the following information about each project:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) the contract price or an estimate of the cost of acquisition or  
2 construction;
- 3 (ii) an estimate of the operating and maintenance costs;
- 4 (iii) an estimate of the number of additional State positions that  
5 will be required as a result of the project;
- 6 (iv) an estimate of revenues likely to be received from the  
7 project; and
- 8 (v) existing sources of funds or the need for additional sources of  
9 funds for construction, acquisition, and operation.

10 (C) **THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, IN COLLABORATION**  
11 **WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, SHALL CONDUCT A**  
12 **LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT FOR EACH CAPITAL PROJECT SUBJECT TO THIS**  
13 **SECTION.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2009.