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By: Senator Edwards

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Assigned to: Finance

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Garrett County – County Commissioners – Commercial Grade Wind Turbines – Authority to Set Standards
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact ordinances regulating the height, size, location, and setback of commercial wind turbine structures in Garrett County; and generally relating to wind turbines in Garrett County.
8 9 10 11 12	BY adding to Article 25 – County Commissioners Section 236G Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article 25 - County Commissioners
16	236G.
17 18 19	THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ENACT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE HEIGHT, SIZE, LOCATION, AND SETBACK OF A COMMERCIAL WIND TURBINE STRUCTURE.
20 21	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

