

SENATE BILL 941

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Preference – Energy Star Products**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of General Services to purchase or approve
4 for purchase only Energy Star products when procuring energy-using products
5 under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to
6 the procurement preference for Energy Star products.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Finance and Procurement

9 Section 14–409

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 **14–409.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “ENERGY-USING PRODUCTS” INCLUDES
17 COMPUTERS, HVAC SYSTEMS, FURNACES, LIGHTING, PRINTERS, COPIERS,
18 WATER COOLERS, AND OTHER OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

19 (B) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, WHEN PROCURING ENERGY-USING
20 PRODUCTS, THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL PURCHASE OR
21 APPROVE FOR PURCHASE ONLY ENERGY STAR PRODUCTS.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (C) **WHEN PROCURING LIGHT BULBS, THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL**
2 **SERVICES SHALL PURCHASE OR APPROVE FOR PURCHASE ONLY ENERGY STAR**
3 **PRODUCTS.**

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