

HOUSE BILL 374

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By: **Delegate Kipke**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2011

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Green Purchasing Committee – Recycling Study – Polystyrene**
3 **Foam**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to study the
5 cost and feasibility of recycling polystyrene foam products at State–owned
6 facilities, including a certain cost comparison; requiring the Committee, on or
7 before a certain date, to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate
8 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House
9 Health and Government Operations Committee; and generally relating to
10 recycling at State–owned facilities.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) (1) The Maryland Green Purchasing Committee shall study the cost
14 and feasibility of recycling polystyrene foam products at State–owned facilities.

15 (2) The study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall
16 include a comparison of the cost to procure recyclable alternatives to products made
17 with polystyrene foam that are currently procured by the State to the cost to continue
18 to use the polystyrene foam products and to recycle the products.

19 (b) On or before January 1, 2012, the Maryland Green Purchasing
20 Committee shall report its findings and recommendations under the study required
21 under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
22 Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
23 Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2011.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

