

SENATE BILL 136

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By: **Senator Frosh**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2013

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Solar Energy Grant Program – Cooperative Housing Corporations,**
3 **Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing cooperative housing corporations, councils of unit
5 owners of condominiums, and homeowners associations to receive certain grants
6 under the Solar Energy Grant Program; and generally relating to eligibility for
7 grants under the Solar Energy Grant Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 9–2007(a)(1) and (4)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – State Government
15 Section 9–2007(c)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – State Government**

21 9–2007.

22 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (4) “Program” means the Solar Energy Grant Program.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) The purpose of the Program is to provide grants to individuals, local
2 governments, [and] businesses, **COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS,**
3 **COUNCILS OF UNIT OWNERS OF CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS**
4 **ASSOCIATIONS** for a portion of the costs of acquiring and installing photovoltaic
5 property and solar water heating property.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 July 1, 2013.