

**SB0715/397673/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 715  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “purposes;” insert “prohibiting the cost of the study from exceeding a certain amount per fiscal year;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “purposes;” in line 8; in lines 8 and 9, strike “an interim report and a final” and substitute “a”; in line 10, after “before” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “dates” and substitute “date”; in lines 4 and 15, in each instance, after “necessary” insert “or beneficial”.

On page 1 in lines 3, 10, and 14, and on page 5 in line 14, in each instance, strike “Maryland Clean Energy Center” and substitute “Power Plant Research Program”.

On page 1 in lines 5, 8, and 17 and on page 2 in line 8, in each instance, strike “Center” and substitute “Program”.

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On page 2, in line 5, after “(ix)” insert “the Maryland Clean Energy Center;

(x)”;

in line 6, strike “(x)” and substitute “(xi)”; in line 10, strike the second comma and substitute a semicolon; strike beginning with the third “and” in line 10 down through “(3)” in line 14 and substitute “(2)”; in line 14, after “consider” insert “wholesale market factors, including”; in line 15, after “procedures” insert “, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission”; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 21, inclusive; in lines 22 and 25, strike “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; strike beginning with “whether” in line 28 down through “(ii)” in line 30; and in line 32, strike “(iii)” and substitute “(ii)”.

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On page 3, in line 3, strike “(iv)” and substitute “(iii)”; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 11, inclusive; in lines 12 and 14, strike “(8)” and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively; after line 16, insert:

“(7) identify appropriate metrics and standards for energy storage systems such as energy capacity, charge and discharge rates, round trip efficiency, durability, and other appropriate metrics and standards; and”;

in line 17, strike “(10)” and substitute “(8)”; and in line 19, strike the semicolon and substitute a period.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 3 through line 8 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, after line 8, insert:

“(c) The cost of the study required under this section may not exceed \$125,000 per fiscal year.”;

in line 17, after the second comma insert “of”; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 9 down through “(2)” in line 14; and in line 15, strike “final”.