## **HOUSE BILL 106**

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Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request -Departmental - Natural Resources)

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2019 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

## A BILL ENTITLED

Environmental Trust Fund – Surcharge Extension

1	AN ACT concerning	

- 3 FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of a certain environmental surcharge 4 on electrical energy distributed to retail electric customers in the State; making
- 5 stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Environmental Trust Fund.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article – Natural Resources
- 8 Section 3-302(a) and (b)

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- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2018 Replacement Volume)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article – Public Utilities
- Section 7–203(a) 13
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
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- 17 Article – Public Utilities
- Section 7-203(f)18
- Annotated Code of Maryland 19
- (2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement) 20
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 22That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

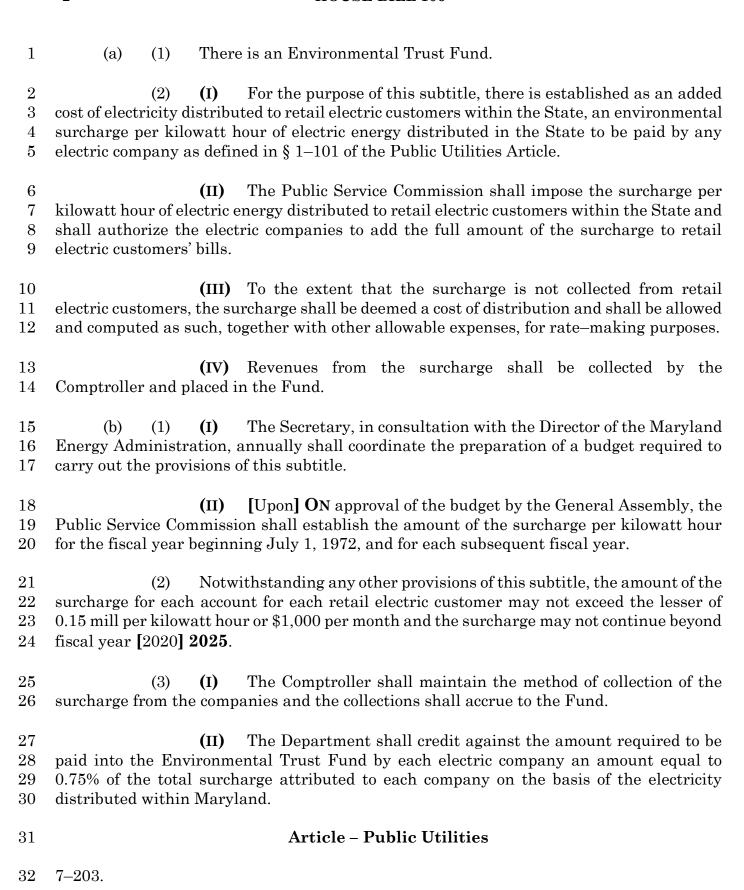
## 23 Article - Natural Resources

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The Commission shall:

- 1 (i) impose an environmental surcharge per kilowatt hour of 2 electricity distributed to retail electric customers within the State; and
- 3 (ii) authorize each electric company to add the full amount of the 4 surcharge to its customers' bills.
- 5 (2) To the extent that an electric company fails to collect the surcharge 6 from its customers, the amount uncollected shall be deemed a cost of power distribution 7 and allowed and computed as such together with other allowable expenses for purposes of 8 rate making.
- 9 (f) The surcharge imposed under this subtitle shall terminate on June 30, [2020] 10 **2025**.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2019.