

HB1250/323827/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1250
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Maryland Solar Investment Tax Credit and**”; strike beginning with “allowing” in line 4 down through “circumstances;” in line 7; strike beginning with “incentives” in line 8 down through “investments” in line 9 and substitute “the Task Force to Study Solar Energy Incentives”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 27 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, strike lines 30 and 31 in their entirety.

On page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and substitute:

“(1) the Director of the Maryland Energy Administration, or the Director’s designee;”;

in lines 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, “(12)”, and “(13)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively; strike lines 5 and 6 in their entirety; in line 20, strike the second “and”; in line 22, after “Coalition” insert “;

(12) one representative of the Climate Access Fund Corporation, designated by the Climate Access Fund Corporation;

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(13) one representative of an investor-owned electricity company with customers in the State, designated by the investor-owned electric companies with customers in the State; and

(14) the following individuals designated by the Maryland Association of Counties:

(i) one county government representative of rural areas of the State; and

(ii) one county government representative of urban areas of the State”;

in line 23, strike “members appointed under subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section” and substitute “Director of the Maryland Energy Administration”; and in line 24, strike “cochair” and substitute “chair”.

On page 5, in line 2, after “credits” insert “and exemptions”; in line 9, after “levels” insert “or types”; in line 10, after “development” insert “, including customer-sited residential and nonresidential, aggregate net metered, community, and utility scale,”; in the same line, after “variance” insert “and other factors”; in line 11, after “measures” insert “and incentives”; in the same line, after “ensure” insert “:

(i) that the State meets the solar energy goals established in the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard;

(ii);

in line 12, after “jobs” insert “;

(iii) equitable access to renewable energy in the State; and

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(iv) the efficient use of land in the State by maximizing the production of solar energy in the State on previously developed property, including rooftops, parking canopies, and brownfields sites”;

in line 13, strike “2025” and substitute “2023”; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive; in line 19, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”; in lines 19 and 21, in each instance, strike “Section 2 of”; in line 20, strike “2024” and substitute “2022”; in line 21, strike “2026” and substitute “2024”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 26, inclusive.