

HB0255/603322/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 255
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after “later;” insert “requiring the Department to complete a certain review and submit a certain report on or before a certain date:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, in line 30, after “SECTION” insert “AND THAT IT DEMONSTRATES A NET BENEFIT COMPARED TO THE COLLECTION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS IN 2022”.

On page 11, in line 15, after “COLLECTED” insert “IN EACH COUNTY”; in line 23, strike “AN” and substitute “THE”; in line 24, strike “AND”; and in line 25, after “(V)” insert “THE TOTAL FEES COLLECTED IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT FUNDED BY THE PAINT STEWARDSHIP ASSESSMENT; AND

(VI)”.

On page 12, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2027, the Department of the Environment shall:

(1) review the costs and benefits of the Maryland Paint Stewardship Program, comparing the Program to paint stewardship programs and extended producer responsibility programs in other states, and making recommendations if necessary for improvements to the Program; and

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(2) submit a report on the findings of the review required under paragraph (1) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the House Environment and Transportation Committee.”;

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.