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BY: Senator Salling

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 6
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 3 in its entirety and substitute “**for State Buildings – Study**”; strike beginning with “establish” in line 4 down through “of” in line 9 and substitute “study the establishment of standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impact on birds; and generally relating to a study on standards for”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 15 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Department of General Services shall study the establishment of standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds consistent with the U.S. Green Building Council’s Innovation Credit for reducing bird collisions and the American Bird Conservancy bird–friendly design recommendations.

(b) On or before December 31, 2024, the Department of General Services shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.