

SB0318/303125/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 318
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Income Tax –**”; in the same line, strike “**Tax Credit**” and substitute “**Grant Program**”; strike beginning with “allowing” in line 3 down through “equipment” in line 11 and substitute “establishing the Healthy Indoor Air Quality Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; and generally relating to the Healthy Indoor Air Quality Grant Program”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–2001(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–2016

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 8, insert:

“**Article – State Government**

9-2001.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Administration” means the Maryland Energy Administration.

9-2016.

(A) THERE IS A HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY GRANT PROGRAM IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESSES TO INSTALL INDOOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT, APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, IN A HOME, RENTAL DWELLING UNIT, OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING THAT INCLUDES ENHANCED VENTILATION AND FILTRATION SYSTEMS, BIPOLAR IONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES, OR ULTRAVIOLET LIGHTING.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

- (1) ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM;**
- (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, ESTABLISH APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND**
- (3) AWARD GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM.**

(D) TO APPLY FOR A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL OR A BUSINESS SHALL PROVIDE TO THE ADMINISTRATION:

(1) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT;

(2) A COST ESTIMATE; AND

(3) ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS.

(E) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A GRANT AWARDED UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

(I) \$250; OR

(II) 10% OF THE COSTS INCURRED TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL INDOOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT.

(2) FOR INDOOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING THAT CONTAINS MULTIPLE RENTAL DWELLING UNITS, A GRANT AWARDED UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

(I) \$250 FOR EACH UNIT OF INDOOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING; OR

(II) 10% OF THE TOTAL COSTS INCURRED TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL INDOOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT IN THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.

(F) THE GOVERNOR MAY APPROPRIATE EACH YEAR \$5,000,000 TO THE PROGRAM.

(G) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) PUBLISH A LIST OF APPROVED INDOOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT BASED ON INDUSTRY GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES;

(2) REQUIRE THE INDOOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR; AND

(3) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SPECIFY THE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM.”;

and in line 10, strike beginning with the second comma through “2022”.