

HOUSE BILL 155

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(PRE-FILED)

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CF 4lr1628

By: **Delegate J. Lewis**

Requested: October 10, 2023

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Energy Administration – Carbon Capture Opportunity Program**
3 **– Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Carbon Capture Opportunity Program in the
5 Maryland Energy Administration to assist certain businesses engaged in carbon
6 capture projects or carbon capture research; and generally relating to carbon capture
7 in the State.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 9–2016

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **9–2016.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE CARBON CAPTURE**
18 **OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM.**

19 **(B) THERE IS A CARBON CAPTURE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM IN THE**
20 **ADMINISTRATION.**

21 **(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO**
22 **NONPROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) THAT ARE ENGAGED IN CARBON CAPTURE PROJECTS OR CARBON**
2 **CAPTURE RESEARCH; AND**

3 **(2) (I) THAT ARE LOCATED IN THE STATE; OR**

4 **(II) FOR WHICH THE CARBON CAPTURE PROJECTS OR CARBON**
5 **CAPTURE RESEARCH IS LOCATED IN THE STATE.**

6 **(D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:**

7 **(1) ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM;**

8 **(2) ESTABLISH APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM;**

9 **(3) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATING**
10 **BUSINESSES;**

11 **(4) ASSIST PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES IN APPLYING FOR FEDERAL**
12 **AND PRIVATE GRANT FUNDING; AND**

13 **(5) PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING**
14 **THROUGH USE OF:**

15 **(I) THE WEBSITE OF THE ADMINISTRATION; AND**

16 **(II) ANY SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE WHERE THE ADMINISTRATION**
17 **REGULARLY POSTS INFORMATION.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2024.