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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 350
(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 14, under:

Heading: Maryland Energy Administration

Program: D13A13.07

Entitled: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, All Other
Sectors

In line 35, strike “42,799,085” and substitute “42,038,606”.

On page 293, under:

Heading: SECTION 19

In line 6, strike “and”; and in line 9, after “program” insert “; and”

(6) \$2,250,000 in special funds is reduced from the fiscal 2025 appropriation for program D13A13.07 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, All Other Sectors within the Maryland Energy Administration that was made for the purpose of energy efficiency programs”.

On page 293, under:

Heading: SECTION 20

In line 29, after “2025” insert “; and

(2) \$2,250,000 in special funds is added to the appropriation for program L00A12.18 Rural Maryland Council within the Maryland Department of Agriculture for the purpose of addressing problems and challenges facing rural communities in Maryland, contingent on the enactment of legislation authorizing the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative auction revenues deposited into the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to be used for this purpose. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled”.

On page 299, under:

Heading: SECTION 21

In line 17, strike the second “and”; and in line 23, after “Fund” insert “; and

(27) \$760,479 in special funds is added to the appropriation for program L00A12.18 Rural Maryland Council within the Maryland Department of Agriculture for the purpose of addressing problems and challenges facing rural communities in Maryland, contingent on the enactment of legislation authorizing the Regional Greenhouse Gas initiative auction revenues deposited into the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to be used for this purpose. Funds not expended for this added purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled”.