

HB0155/283420/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 155
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 3 in its entirety and substitute “**and Interactive Dashboard on EmPOWER Spending**”; in line 6, after “buildings;” insert “requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, in collaboration with electric companies and gas companies, to develop and maintain an interactive dashboard on EmPOWER spending to share certain information with the public; requiring entities receiving certain funding to provide certain information to the Department to be included on the dashboard; requiring that the dashboard be developed and maintained using funding available under the EmPOWER Maryland Program;”; in line 9, after “reductions” insert “and energy efficiency and conservation plans”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Housing and Community Development

Section 4-3101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 31. EmPOWER Spending
Interactive Dashboard”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 25, insert:

“SUBTITLE 31. EMPOWER SPENDING INTERACTIVE DASHBOARD.

4-3101.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND GAS COMPANIES, SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AN INTERACTIVE DASHBOARD ON EMPOWER SPENDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING INFORMATION ON LOAN AND GRANT RECIPIENTS UNDER ENERGY EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE WITH THE PUBLIC.

(B) THE DASHBOARD DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE, DISAGGREGATED BY STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPALITY:

(1) PAYMENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION ON ESTIMATED PAYMENTS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE;

(2) PAST SPENDING OF FUNDS UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE;

(3) SPENDING PLANS AND PRIORITIES;

(4) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ANY INITIATIVE FUNDED WITH FUNDS UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE, INCLUDING PERFORMANCE MEASURES IF APPLICABLE; AND

(5) INFORMATION ON PUBLIC HEARINGS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY REGARDING THE PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, OR INITIATIVES UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE.

(C) EACH PRIVATE ENTITY, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT RECEIVES FUNDING UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, OR INITIATIVES UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE TO INCLUDE AS INFORMATION ON THE DASHBOARD.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN ONLINE PORTAL WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR AN ENTITY TO REPORT OR UPLOAD REQUIRED INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE IN THE DASHBOARD.

(E) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE DASHBOARD SHALL USE EXISTING PLATFORMS THAT PROVIDE DATA ON FUNDING RECIPIENTS AND PROJECTS FUNDED UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE.

(F) THE DASHBOARD SHALL BE DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED USING FUNDING AVAILABLE UNDER THE EMPOWER MARYLAND PROGRAM.”.