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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 149, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Amendments (SB0149/333728/1), in lines 4 and 5 of Amendment No. 1, strike "University of Maryland Center for Global Sustainability" and substitute "Comptroller, in coordination with the Department of the Environment and the Department of Commerce."; strike beginning with "on" in line 6 down through "report" in line 7; in line 8, after "before" insert "a"; in the same line, strike "dates" and substitute "date"; in line 9, after "study." insert "authorizing the Comptroller to hire a consultant to conduct the study."; and in the same line, strike "reports" and substitute "report".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike "University of Maryland Center for Global Sustainability" and substitute "Comptroller"; in line 2, strike "Comptroller" and substitute "Department of Commerce."; after line 3, insert:

“(2) The Comptroller may hire a consultant to conduct the study.”;

strike in their entirety lines 4 through 7, inclusive; in line 8, after "Comptroller" insert ", the Department of Commerce."; in lines 14 and 15, strike "by the University of Maryland Center for Global Sustainability"; and in line 24, strike "and".

On page 3 of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike "mitigate" and substitute "adapt to"; in line 3, after "period" insert "; and

(4) an economic analysis to determine whether there would be a cost passed on to taxpayers as a result of requiring each fossil fuel company that has a sufficient nexus to the State and emitted more than 1,000,000,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions globally between 1995 and 2024 to compensate the State for climate change”;

and strike beginning with “(d)” in line 4 down through “Article.” in line 9.

On page 25 of the bill, in line 21, strike “October” and substitute “July”.