

# HOUSE BILL 663

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2026

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of the Environment – Federal Policy on Greenhouse Gas Emissions**  
3 **– Reporting**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning on or before a certain date and with a certain  
5 frequency thereafter, the Department of the Environment to report to the General  
6 Assembly on certain changes in federal policy on greenhouse gas emissions; and  
7 generally relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Environment

10 Section 2–1213

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Environment**

16 **2–1213.**

17 **(A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, AND EVERY 6 MONTHS THEREAFTER, THE**  
18 **DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
19 **§ 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:**

20 **(1) ANY CHANGES IN FEDERAL POLICY ON GREENHOUSE GAS**  
21 **EMISSIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DEEMED LEGALLY VALID BY A FINAL DECISION OF A**  
22 **FEDERAL COURT, INCLUDING ANY CHANGE THAT:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(I) RESCINDS A FINDING THAT THE GREENHOUSE GAS**  
2 **EMISSIONS FROM NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND ENGINES CAUSE AIR POLLUTION THAT**  
3 **MAY ENDANGER PUBLIC HEALTH OR WELFARE;**

4                   **(II) REPEALS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR**  
5 **MOTOR VEHICLES AND ENGINES; OR**

6                   **(III) REPEALS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR**  
7 **STATIONARY SOURCES; AND**

8                   **(2) IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN FEDERAL POLICY ON**  
9 **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER**  
10 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STEPS THE STATE IS TAKING IN RESPONSE**  
11 **TO THE CHANGE.**

12                   **(B) (1) THE INITIAL REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF**  
13 **THIS SECTION SHALL DESCRIBE ANY CHANGES IN FEDERAL POLICY ON**  
14 **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE JANUARY 1, 2024.**

15                   **(2) EACH REPORT SUBMITTED AFTER THE INITIAL REPORT SHALL**  
16 **DESCRIBE ANY CHANGES IN FEDERAL POLICY ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**  
17 **THAT HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 6 MONTH PERIOD.**

18                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
19 1, 2026. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of May 31, 2029,  
20 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and  
21 of no further force and effect.