

# SENATE BILL 923

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By: Senator Harris

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Solar Photovoltaic Modules, Energy Storage, and Zero-Emission Vehicles –**  
3 **Advisory Councils, Checkoff Programs, and Funds**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Solar Photovoltaic Module Energy Security  
5 and Affordability Fund Advisory Council to support the marketing and promotion of  
6 solar photovoltaic modules, including the creation of a certain checkoff program;  
7 establishing the Maryland Solar Photovoltaic Module Energy Security and  
8 Affordability Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund and requiring interest earnings of  
9 the Maryland Solar Photovoltaic Module Energy Security and Affordability Fund to  
10 be credited to the Maryland Solar Photovoltaic Module Energy Security and  
11 Affordability Fund; establishing the Maryland Energy Storage and Affordability  
12 Fund Advisory Council to support the marketing and promotion of energy storage  
13 systems, including the creation of a certain checkoff program; establishing the  
14 Maryland Energy Storage and Affordability Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund and  
15 requiring interest earnings of the Maryland Energy Storage and Affordability Fund  
16 to be credited to the Maryland Energy Storage and Affordability Fund; establishing  
17 the Maryland Zero-Emission Vehicle Energy Security and Affordability Fund  
18 Advisory Council to support the marketing and promotion of zero-emission vehicles,  
19 including the creation of a certain checkoff program; establishing the Maryland  
20 Zero-Emission Vehicle Energy Security and Affordability Fund as a special,  
21 nonlapsing fund and requiring interest earnings of the Maryland Zero-Emission  
22 Vehicle Energy Security and Affordability Fund to be credited to the Maryland  
23 Zero-Emission Vehicle Energy Security and Affordability Fund; and generally  
24 relating to the marketing and promotion of solar photovoltaic modules, energy  
25 storage, and zero-emission vehicle technologies.

26 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

27 Article – State Finance and Procurement

28 Section 6–226(a)(2)(i) and (ii)

29 Annotated Code of Maryland

30 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
3 Section 6–226(a)(2)(iii)212. and 213.  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

6 BY adding to  
7 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
8 Section 6–226(a)(2)(iii)214. through 216.  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article – State Government  
13 Section 9–2001  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article – State Government  
18 Section 9–2018 through 9–2020  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

24 6–226.

25 (a) (2) (i) This paragraph does not apply in fiscal years 2024 through 2028.

26 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless  
27 inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the  
28 terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the  
29 State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to  
30 receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General  
31 Fund of the State.

32 (iii) The provisions of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph do not  
33 apply to the following funds:

34 212. the Department of Social and Economic Mobility Special  
35 Fund; [and]

### 213. the Population Health Improvement Fund;

## Article – State Government

9 9-2001.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Administration” means the Maryland Energy Administration.
- (c) “Director” means the Director of the Maryland Energy Administration.

13 9-2018.

14 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
15 INDICATED.

16 (2) "CHAIR" MEANS THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL.

(3) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE MARYLAND SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULE ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(4) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULE ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND.

(B) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULE ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL.

23 (2) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

24 (I) FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MANUFACTURERS, RETAIL  
25 SELLERS, OR INSTALLERS OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES, DESIGNATED BY  
26 THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL;

1 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PRODUCTION, ASSEMBLY,  
2 OR DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES, DESIGNATED BY THE  
3 CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL; AND

4 (III) AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, THE DIRECTOR OR THE  
5 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

6 (3) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE  
7 TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH DESIGNATED MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.

8 (II) 1. THE TERM OF A DESIGNATED MEMBER SHALL BE  
9 STAGGERED, AS PROVIDED BY THE CHAIR.

10 2. AN INITIAL TERM OF A DESIGNATED MEMBER MAY  
11 NOT EXCEED MORE THAN 5 YEARS.

12 (III) A DESIGNATED MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 2  
13 TERMS.

14 (IV) AT THE END OF A TERM, A DESIGNATED MEMBER  
15 CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS DESIGNATED.

16 (V) A MEMBER WHO IS DESIGNATED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN  
17 SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS DESIGNATED.

18 (4) THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL SERVE AS  
19 THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL.

20 (5) (I) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE  
21 COUNCIL.

22 (II) THE ADMINISTRATION IS ENTITLED TO UP TO 5% OF THE  
23 FEES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND TO REIMBURSE THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE  
24 COSTS OF PROVIDING STAFF TO THE COUNCIL.

25 (6) A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

26 (I) SHALL RECEIVE \$100 PER DAY, FOR A MAXIMUM OF 36 DAYS  
27 PER YEAR, FOR EACH DAY SPENT IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL  
28 OR ON THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL; AND

29 (II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER  
30 THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE

1 BUDGET.

2 (C) THE COUNCIL SHALL:

3 (1) PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CREATION AND PUBLICATION OF  
4 RESEARCH, COMMUNICATION, MARKETING, AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS THAT:

5 (I) ARE ALIGNED WITH THE STATE'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS;

6 (II) COMBAT MISINFORMATION RELATED TO SOLAR  
7 PHOTOVOLTAIC TECHNOLOGY; AND

8 (III) EMPHASIZE THE BENEFITS AND AFFORDABILITY OF SOLAR  
9 PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES;

10 (2) COOPERATE WITH ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL  
11 ORGANIZATION THAT IS ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC  
12 MODULES;

13 (3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION REGARDING  
14 POSSIBLE CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS WITH AN ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN ITEM (2) OF  
15 THIS SUBSECTION TO CARRY OUT JOINT RESEARCH, COMMUNICATION, MARKETING,  
16 OR EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS; AND

17 (4) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION, CONDUCT  
18 ANY ACTIVITIES TO CARRY OUT ANY CAMPAIGNS UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS  
19 SUBSECTION.

20 (D) THE CHAIR MAY ESTABLISH A CHECKOFF PROGRAM THAT APPLIES TO  
21 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES OR OTHER TECHNOLOGIES PROPOSED BY THE  
22 COUNCIL.

23 (E) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULE  
24 ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND.

25 (2) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE  
26 COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE CHAIR AND THE COUNCIL UNDER  
27 SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION.

28 (3) THE COUNCIL SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

29 (4) (I) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT  
30 SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

1 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND  
2 SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

3 (5) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

4 (I) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE  
5 FUND;

6 (II) FEES PAID BY SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MANUFACTURERS  
7 AND RETAILERS UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(2) OF THIS SECTION;

8 (III) INTEREST EARNINGS; AND

15 (II) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE  
16 CREDITED TO THE FUND.

17 (F) (1) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND IN THE STATE BUDGET  
18 SHALL BE REPAYED TO THE STATE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE FEE ESTABLISHED  
19 UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

23 (II) THE FEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
24 APPLIES TO:

1 (III) THE COUNCIL MAY ADJUST THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER  
2 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:

6 (IV) THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
7 PARAGRAPH IN ANY SALE MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

12 9-2019.

13 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
14 INDICATED.

15 (2) "CHAIR" MEANS THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL.

18 (4) "ELECTRIC COMPANY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF  
19 THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE.

(5) "ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM" MEANS A COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS:

22 (I) CAPABLE OF ABSORBING ENERGY, STORING THE ENERGY  
23 FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, AND THEREAFTER DISPATCHING THE ENERGY; AND

**(III) 1. CENTRALIZED OR DISTRIBUTED; OR**

(6) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND ENERGY STORAGE AND AFFORDABILITY FUND.

(7) "RETAIL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE.

**5 (2) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

6 (I) AT LEAST FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 MANUFACTURERS, RETAIL SELLERS, OR INSTALLERS OF ENERGY STORAGE  
8 SYSTEMS, DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIR;

9 (II) AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF STAKEHOLDER  
10 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PRODUCTION, ASSEMBLY,  
11 OR DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS, DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIR; AND

12 (III) AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, THE DIRECTOR, OR THE  
13 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

16 (II) 1. THE TERM OF A DESIGNATED MEMBER SHALL BE  
17 STAGGERED AS PROVIDED BY THE CHAIR.

22 (IV) AT THE END OF A TERM, A DESIGNATED MEMBER  
23 CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS DESIGNATED.

24 (v) A MEMBER WHO IS DESIGNATED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN  
25 SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS DESIGNATED.

28 (5) (I) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE  
29 COUNCIL.

4 (6) A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

5 (I) SHALL RECEIVE \$100 PER DAY, FOR A MAXIMUM OF 36 DAYS  
6 PER YEAR, FOR EACH DAY SPENT IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL  
7 OR ON THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL; AND

11 (c) THE COUNCIL SHALL:

12 (1) PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CREATION AND PUBLICATION OF  
13 RESEARCH, COMMUNICATION, MARKETING, AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS THAT:

**14 (I) ARE ALIGNED WITH THE STATE'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS;**

15 (II) COMBAT MISINFORMATION RELATED TO ENERGY STORAGE  
16 SYSTEMS; AND

17 (III) EMPHASIZE THE BENEFITS AND AFFORDABILITY OF  
18 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS;

28 (D) THE CHAIR MAY ESTABLISH A CHECKOFF PROGRAM THAT APPLIES TO  
29 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS OR OTHER TECHNOLOGIES PROPOSED BY THE  
30 COUNCIL.

1                   (E) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND ENERGY STORAGE AND AFFORDABILITY  
2 FUND.

**(3) THE COUNCIL SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.**

9 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND  
10 SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

11 (5) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

12 (I) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE  
13 FUND;

16 (III) INTEREST EARNINGS; AND

17 (IV) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED  
18 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

23 (II) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE  
24 CREDITED TO THE FUND.

25 (F) (1) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND IN THE STATE BUDGET  
26 SHALL BE REPAYED TO THE STATE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE FEE ESTABLISHED  
27 UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

**(2) (I) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPOSE A FEE OF \$5 PER**

1 KILOWATT-HOUR OF STORAGE CAPACITY ON ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS SOLD FOR  
2 INSTALLATION IN THE STATE.

3 (II) THE FEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
4 APPLIES TO:

5 1. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING  
6 ONLINE TRANSACTIONS TO BE SHIPPED TO A MARYLAND ADDRESS; AND

7 2. PURCHASES MADE BY INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES,  
8 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

9 (III) THE COUNCIL MAY ADJUST THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER  
10 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:

11 1. EVERY 2 YEARS; AND

12 2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFLATION AND THE NEEDS OF  
13 THE COUNCIL.

14 (IV) THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
15 PARAGRAPH IN ANY SALE MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

16 1. 0.5% OF THE WHOLESALE VALUE OF THE ENERGY  
17 STORAGE SYSTEM SOLD; OR

18 2. AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE  
19 REASONABLE COSTS OF THE COUNCIL.

20 9-2020.

21 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
22 INDICATED.

23 (2) "CHAIR" MEANS THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL.

24 (3) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE MARYLAND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE  
25 ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL.

26 (4) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE  
27 ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND.

28 (B) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE ENERGY

## 1 SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL.

**(2) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

3 (I) AT LEAST FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 MANUFACTURERS, RETAIL SELLERS, OR INSTALLERS OF ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES,  
5 DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIR;

6 (II) AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF STAKEHOLDER  
7 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PRODUCTION, ASSEMBLY,  
8 OR DEVELOPMENT OF ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES, DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIR; AND

9 (III) AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, THE DIRECTOR, OR THE  
10 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

13 (II) 1. THE TERM OF A DESIGNATED MEMBER SHALL BE  
14 STAGGERED AS PROVIDED BY THE CHAIR.

17 (III) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 2 TERMS.

18 (IV) AT THE END OF A TERM, A DESIGNATED MEMBER  
19 CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS DESIGNATED.

20 (v) A MEMBER WHO IS DESIGNATED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN  
21 SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS DESIGNATED.

22 (4) THE DIRECTOR, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, SHALL SERVE AS  
23 THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL.

24 (5) (I) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE  
25 COUNCIL.

29 (6) A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

4 (II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER  
5 THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE  
6 BUDGET.

11 (II) COMBAT MISINFORMATION RELATED TO ZERO-EMISSION  
12 VEHICLES; AND

13 (III) EMPHASIZE THE BENEFITS AND AFFORDABILITY OF  
14 ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES;

22 (4) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION, CONDUCT  
23 ANY ACTIVITIES TO CARRY OUT ANY CAMPAIGNS UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS  
24 SUBSECTION.

25 (D) THE CHAIR MAY ESTABLISH A CHECKOFF PROGRAM THAT APPLIES TO  
26 ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES OR OTHER TECHNOLOGIES PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL.

27 (E) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE ENERGY  
28 SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY FUND.

1 SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (3) THE COUNCIL SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

3 (4) (I) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT  
4 SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

5 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND  
6 SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

7 (5) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

8 (I) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE  
9 FUND;

10 (II) FEES PAID BY ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS  
11 AND RETAILERS UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(2) OF THIS SECTION;

12 (III) INTEREST EARNINGS; AND

13 (IV) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED  
14 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

15 (6) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE  
16 COUNCIL UNDER SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION.

17 (7) (I) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE  
18 FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

19 (II) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE  
20 CREDITED TO THE FUND.

21 (F) (1) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND IN THE STATE BUDGET  
22 SHALL BE REPAYED TO THE STATE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE FEE ESTABLISHED  
23 UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

24 (2) (I) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPOSE A FEE OF \$200 FOR  
25 EACH ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE SOLD IN THE STATE.

26 (II) THE FEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
27 APPLIES TO:

28 1. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING

1 ONLINE TRANSACTIONS TO BE SHIPPED TO A MARYLAND ADDRESS; AND

2                   2. PURCHASES MADE BY INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES,  
3 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

4                   (III) THE COUNCIL MAY ADJUST THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER  
5 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:

6                   1. EVERY 2 YEARS; AND

7                   2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFLATION AND THE NEEDS OF  
8 THE COUNCIL.

9                   (IV) THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
10 PARAGRAPH IN ANY SALE MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

11                   1. 0.5% OF THE WHOLESALE VALUE OF THE  
12 ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE SOLD; OR

13                   2. AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE  
14 REASONABLE COSTS OF THE COUNCIL.

15                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2026.