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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 610 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after "matters;" insert "<u>requiring the Maryland Commission</u> <u>on Climate Change to conduct a certain study and report its findings to the Governor</u> <u>and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) <u>The Maryland Commission on Climate Change shall conduct a study of:</u>

(1) whether the requirement to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 40% from 2006 levels by 2030 in accordance with § 2-1204.1 of the Environment Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, will result in the State purchasing energy from other states; and

(2) if the requirement to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 40% from 2006 levels by 2030 will result in the State purchasing energy from other states, the environmental impact associated with purchasing energy from the other states.

(b) On or before March 1, 2017, the Commission shall report its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.";

and in lines 14, 19, and 23, strike "5.", "6.", and "7.", respectively, and substitute "<u>6.</u>", "<u>7.</u>", and "<u>8.</u>", respectively.