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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 14
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Program**” insert “and”; in line 3, after “Program” insert “; establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program”; and in line 7, after “Program” insert “and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 33 and 34 and substitute:

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

(2) “FUND” MEANS THE SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND PROGRAM FUND.

(3) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND PROGRAM.

(B) (1) THERE IS A SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND PROGRAM.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE RESEARCH, ACCESS TO RESOURCES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO INCREASE SUSTAINABILITY, PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING, AND ENSURE ECONOMIC VITALITY.

(3) IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PROGRAM SHALL WORK IN CONSULTATION AND

COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE,
INCLUDING:

(I) THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND;

(II) THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND
PRESERVATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND; AND

(III) THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 1, 2, 6, 8, 12, and 17, strike “**(B)**”, “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, and “**(G)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, “**(G)**”, and “**(H)**”, respectively.

On page 4, in lines 7, 11, 13, and 17, strike “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, “**(J)**”, and “**(K)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(J)**”, “**(K)**”, and “**(L)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 19, strike “**\$750,000**” and substitute “**\$500,000**”.