

SENATE BILL 637

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Nuclear Power Transparency Act of 2012**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from operating a nuclear generating facility
4 in the State until the person discloses certain information to the Public Service
5 Commission in writing; and generally relating to operating a nuclear generating
6 facility in the State.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Utilities

9 Section 7–207.2

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Utilities**

15 **7–207.2.**

16 **A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITY IN THE**
17 **STATE UNTIL THE PERSON DISCLOSES THE FOLLOWING TO THE COMMISSION IN**
18 **WRITING:**

19 **(1) THE SHORT–TERM AND LONG–TERM PLANS FOR STORING**
20 **SPENT NUCLEAR WASTE GENERATED AT THE NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITY;**

21 **(2) THE PLAN TO MITIGATE ANY INCREASE IN THE TEMPERATURE**
22 **OF WATER FLOWING THROUGH THE NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITY INTO THE**
23 **CHESAPEAKE BAY OR A TRIBUTARY OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) THE TOTAL PROJECTED COST OF POWER GENERATED AT THE**
2 **NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITY PER KILOWATT-HOUR;**

3 **(4) THE DETAILS OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LOAN GUARANTEE**
4 **USED TO FINANCE THE NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITY, INCLUDING:**

5 **(I) THE REASON THAT THE LOAN GUARANTEE IS OR WAS**
6 **NEEDED; AND**

7 **(II) THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE LOAN GUARANTEE; AND**

8 **(5) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY COST OVERRUNS INCURRED BY THE**
9 **BUILDER OF THE NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITY IN BUILDING PREVIOUS**
10 **PROJECTS.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2012.