

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

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CHAPTER 394

(House Bill 1405)

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Solar Power**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the State legislative policy regarding energy efficiency in the design and construction of any building financed or constructed by the State or with State assistance; and altering the standards for projection of life-cycle costs by the Department of General Services to include an evaluation of the use of active and passive solar energy systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 4-802 and 4-808  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

4-802.

To encourage the consideration of energy efficiency in building design and to establish a model for future application in the private sector, it is the policy of the State that any building financed or constructed by the State or with State assistance must be designed and constructed to [minimize]:

(1) MINIMIZE the cost to the State; and

(2) [the consumption of energy] ~~ACHIEVE THE MOST EFFECTIVE~~  
EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY resources in the operation and maintenance of the building.

4-808.

(a) To determine life-cycle costs, the Department shall establish standards that require at least:

(1) an evaluation of: