

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and  
Administrative Departments  
Section 257L-1 through 257L-6 to be under the new  
subheading "Energy Saving Device Loan Program"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and  
Administrative Departments

ENERGY SAVING DEVICE LOAN PROGRAM

257L-1.

(A) IN THIS SUBHEADING THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE  
MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) "ENERGY SAVING DEVICE" MEANS:

(I) INSULATION WHICH IS DESIGNED  
SPECIFICALLY AND PRIMARILY TO REDUCE THE HEAT LOSS OR GAIN  
OF A DWELLING; OR

(II) A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE DEVICE  
WHICH TRANSMITS OR USES SOLAR ENERGY, ENERGY DERIVED FROM  
GEOTHERMAL DEPOSITS, WIND ENERGY, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF  
RENEWABLE ENERGY THE SECRETARY SPECIFIES BY REGULATION, FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF HEATING OR COOLING OR PROVIDING HOT WATER FOR  
USE WITHIN A DWELLING.

(2) "ENERGY SAVING DEVICE" INCLUDES:

(I) A FURNACE REPLACEMENT BURNER DESIGNED  
TO ACHIEVE A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF FUEL CONSUMED AS A  
RESULT OF INCREASED COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY;

(II) A DEVICE FOR MODIFYING FLUE OPENINGS  
DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION OF THE  
HEATING SYSTEM;

(III) AN ELECTRICAL OR MECHANICAL FURNACE  
IGNITION SYSTEM WHICH REPLACES A GAS PILOT LIGHT;

(IV) A STORM OR THERMAL WINDOW OR DOOR FOR  
THE EXTERIOR OF THE DWELLING;

(V) AN AUTOMATIC ENERGY SAVING SETBACK  
THERMOSTAT;