(B) LESS THAN 1 MILE FROM THE BOUNDARY OF A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA. 5-15A-04.

ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON EXPENDITURES MADE THROUGH THE GREENPRINT PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH \S 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5-15A-05.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the GreenPrint Program may not fund the acquisition of property or property interests in a manner that is inconsistent with county comprehensive plans or in a manner intending to, or resulting in, substantial restriction of the future expansion of a priority funding area.

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act may be construed to limit, expand, or otherwise alter the authority of local governments, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to regulate planning, zoning, and subdivision, as provided under Articles 23A, 25, 25A, 28, and 66B of the Code.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for purposes other than purchasing agricultural land under this Act, the Department of Natural Resources shall, to the extent possible, give priority in expending funds for the Maryland GreenPrint Program in counties where the Department holds a real property interest on less than 9 percent of land in a county.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 571

(Senate Bill 14)

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax - Exemptions - Energy for Residential Condominiums

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax sales of certain energy for use in residential condominiums; and generally relating to the sales and use taxation of certain sales of energy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,