requiring a taxpayer claiming a credit to maintain certain records and submit certain information to the Administration; authorizing the Comptroller, and the Administration, and the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller and the Administration to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to adopt certain regulations establishing certain standards by a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt certain regulations establishing certain standards by a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to State income tax credits for buildings, building components, and equipment that meet certain energy efficiency and environmental standards.

## BY adding to

Article - Tax - General

Section 10-722

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

## Article - Tax - General

10 - 722.

- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.
- (3) (I) "ALLOWABLE COSTS" MEANS AMOUNTS PROPERLY CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT, OTHER THAN FOR LAND, THAT ARE PAID OR INCURRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2001, FOR:
  - 1. CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION;
  - 2. COMMISSIONING COSTS:
- 3. INTEREST PAID OR INCURRED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION PERIOD:
- 4. <del>LEGAL,</del> ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES ALLOCABLE TO CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION;
- 5. CLOSING COSTS FOR CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OR MORTGAGE LOANS:
- 6. RECORDING TAXES AND FILING FEES INCURRED WITH RESPECT TO CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION;  $\underline{AND}$