

(E) STAFF SUPPORT TO THE COUNCIL SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, WITH ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY TO BE FURNISHED BY OTHER INVOLVED AGENCIES AND UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(F) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, THE MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) EVALUATE CURRENT HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES;

(2) PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES THAT THE STATE MIGHT CONSIDER REQUIRING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE FACILITIES, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF THE ADDITIONAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE VARIOUS TECHNOLOGIES; AND

(3) DEVELOP A LIST OF BUILDING TYPES FOR WHICH GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF FACILITIES EVALUATED, AND THE UTILITY OF A WAIVER PROCESS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

(G) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2007, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AS TO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR A STATE HIGHER PERFORMANCE BUILDING PROGRAM AND ANY PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall apply to capital projects that have not initiated a Request For Proposal for the selection of an architectural and engineering consultant on or before the effective date of this Act.~~

SECTION ~~2~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.