

CHAPTER 568

(Senate Bill 674)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Energy Efficiency Standards Act of 2007

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations concerning the purchase of certain equipment by certain electric companies; authorizing the Commission to consider certain costs of certain electric companies as costs to be included in a certain life-cycle cost methodology for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt regulations by a certain date to establish certain minimum energy efficiency standards for certain new products sold in the State; prohibiting certain new products from being sold or offered for sale in the State on or after certain dates unless the products meet the minimum energy efficiency standards; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to exempt compliance with certain standards; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Attorney General, to make certain determinations; requiring the Administration to apply for certain waivers of federal preemption under certain circumstances; authorizing the presiding officers of the General Assembly to direct certain committees to hold a hearing on a certain application by the Administration for a certain waiver of federal preemption; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain test methods under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain new products from being installed in the State on or after a certain date unless the products meet or exceed the minimum energy efficiency standards; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to establish increased energy efficiency standards for certain new products sold in the State under certain circumstances; ~~authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to establish energy efficiency standards for certain other products under certain circumstances~~ requiring the Administration to consider and propose to the General Assembly every 2 years certain new or revised standards for certain products; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to energy efficiency standards for certain products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utility Companies
Section 1-101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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