



## MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2010 SESSION PENDING BILLS RELATING TO GREEN BUILDING

**BILL NUMBER/TITLE:** SB 215, High Performance Buildings Act – Applicability to Recipients of State Aid

**LEAD SPONSOR:** Senator Brian Frosh

**SUMMARY:** Amends the existing High Performance Buildings Act, the law requiring state-owned buildings to meet or exceed a LEED Silver rating or an equivalent, by making the requirement applicable to capital projects that are funded solely or partly by a grant of state aid to specified grantees. Definitions of “Grantee” and “State Aid” are incorporated by reference to the State Finance and Procurement Article, Section 7-406(a)(3) and (5). “Grantee” is defined as a for profit or nonprofit entity or association that receives State aid during a fiscal year...not including a unit of State or local government. “State Aid” is defined as a contribution, grant, or subsidy of \$50,000 or more provided through the State operating or capital budget or by the action of a unit of State government from State funds appropriated to that unit...not including reimbursements to providers participating in a State program.

**INTRODUCED:** 1/21/10

**COMMITTEE:** Budget and Taxation

**ACTION:** 2/2/10 Committee Hearing

**CHAPTER POSITION:** Support

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2010rs/billfile/sb0215.htm>

**BILL NUMBER/TITLE:** SB 234, High Performance Buildings Act – Applicable to Community College Capital Projects

**LEAD SPONSOR:** Senator James Robey

**SUMMARY:** Amends the existing High Performance Buildings Act, the law requiring state-owned buildings to meet or exceed a LEED Silver rating or an equivalent, by making the requirement applicable to community college capital projects that receive State funds.

**INTRODUCED:** 1/22/10

**COMMITTEE:** Budget and Taxation

**ACTION:** 2/10/10 Committee Hearing

**CHAPTER POSITION:** Support

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2010rs/billfile/sb0234.htm>

**BILL NUMBER/TITLE:** HB 224, Plumbing – Greywater Recycling

**LEAD SPONSOR:** Delegate Dan Morhaim

**SUMMARY:** Prohibits counties from adopting or enforcing provisions of a local plumbing code that prohibit a system that recycles greywater. “Greywater” is defined as used, untreated water generated by a clothes washing machine, shower or bathtub.

**INTRODUCED:** 1/22/10

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Matters

**ACTION:** 2/3/10 Committee Hearing

**CHAPTER POSITION:** Support

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2010rs/billfile/hb0224.htm>