

# SENATE BILL 116

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By: Senator Hettleman

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2           **Board of Public Works – Contract Review – Climate and Sustainability**  
3           **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a State agency to provide certain climate and sustainability  
5       information on submission of a certain contract award recommendation to the Board  
6       of Public Works; requiring certain liaisons to the Board to ensure compliance with  
7       this Act; requiring the climate and sustainability information to be placed on the  
8       Board agenda; and generally relating to the Board of Public Works and climate and  
9       sustainability.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11       Article – State Finance and Procurement  
12       Section 10–101  
13       Annotated Code of Maryland  
14       (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16       Article – State Finance and Procurement  
17       Section 10–208  
18       Annotated Code of Maryland  
19       (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

22           **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

23       10–101.

24       In this title, “Board” means the Board of Public Works.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 10-208.

2 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF  
3 CONTRACTS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR ITS APPROVAL:

- 4 (1) ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES;  
5 (2) CONSTRUCTION;  
6 (3) ENERGY PERFORMANCE;  
7 (4) GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS;  
8 (5) LANDLORD LEASE; AND  
9 (6) TENANT LEASE.

10 (B) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE AN AGENCY TO PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT  
11 APPLICABLE, THE FOLLOWING CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION ON  
12 SUBMISSION OF A CONTRACT AWARD RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD:

13 (1) IF THE CONTRACT CONTRIBUTES TO THE STATE'S GREENHOUSE  
14 GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION OR NET-ZERO CARBON GOALS, HOW THOSE BENEFITS  
15 ARE ATTAINED;

16 (2) HOW THE CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR RESILIENCE ADAPTATION TO  
17 PROJECTED CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS OVER THE TERM OR  
18 THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES;

19 (3) HOW THE CONTRACT ADVANCES THE STATE'S GOALS AND  
20 LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE MITIGATION, ADAPTATION, RESILIENCY, OR INNOVATION  
21 FOR SUSTAINABLY SOURCED SUPPLIES OR SERVICES;

22 (4) HOW THE CONTRACT INCLUDES SUPPLIES OR SERVICES THAT ARE  
23 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE, AS DEFINED BY THE MARYLAND GREEN  
24 PURCHASING COMMITTEE UNDER § 14-410 OF THIS ARTICLE;

25 (5) HOW THE CONTRACT INCORPORATES ASPECTS OF DESIGN OR  
26 CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE  
27 MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL; AND

1                   **(6) HOW THE CONTRACT INCORPORATES ASPECTS OF DESIGN OR**  
2                   **CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THE HIGH**  
3                   **PERFORMANCE BUILDING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 3-602.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

4                   **(C) THE LIAISONS TO THE BOARD FROM THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNOR,**  
5                   **THE COMPTROLLER, AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL:**

6                   **(1) ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS**  
7                   **SECTION; AND**

8                   **(2) ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION**  
9                   **APPEARS ON THE AGENDA OF THE BOARD WHEN THE CONTRACT IS TO BE**  
10                  **CONSIDERED.**

11                  SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
12                  1, 2026.