

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2019, Legislative Day No. 37

Bill No. 80-19

Introduced by Mr. Pruski, Chairman (by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, October 7, 2019

Introduced and first read on October 7, 2019 Public Hearing set for and held on November 4, 2019 Bill Expires January 10, 2020

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

| 1 | AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget - Real Property Taxes - |
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| 2 | Clean Energy Loan Program |
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| 4 | FOR the purpose of removing a certain requirement for the Clean Energy Loan Program |
| 5 | changing certain eligibility requirements for a Clean Energy Loan; and generally |
| 6 | relating to finance, taxation, and budget. |
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| 8 | BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 4-2-401(b) and (f)(2) |
| 9 | Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) |
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| 11 | SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland |
| 12 | That Sections of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows: |
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| 14 | ARTICLE 4. FINANCE, TAXATION, AND BUDGET |
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| 16 | TITLE 2. REAL PROPERTY TAXES |
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| 18 | 4-2-401. Clean Energy Loan Program. |
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| 20 | (b) Program. There is a Clean Energy Loan Program to finance energy efficiency |
| 21 | projects and renewable energy projects [[with an electric generating capacity of not more |
| 22 | than 100 kilowatts]], as provided in the Local Government Article, §§1-1101 et seq., of the |
| 23 | State Code. |
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EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law. [[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law. Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged. Bill No. 80-19 Page No. 2

(f) Eligibility. In order to be eligible for a Clean Energy Loan, the property owner shall: 1 2 *** 3 4 (2) obtain an energy audit approved under program guidelines demonstrating that 5 the [[energy]] savings projected to be obtained from the improvements over the life of the 6 Clean Energy Loan equal or exceed the principal and aggregate interest to be paid over the 7 term of the loan; 8 9 *** 10 11 SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days 12 13 from the date it becomes law. READ AND PASSED this 4th day of November, 2019 By Order: JoAnne Gray Administrative Officer PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 5th day of November, 2019 JoAnne Grav Administrative Officer APPROVED AND ENACTED this day of November, 2019 Steuart Pittman County Executive **EFFECTIVE DATE:** DEC 2 8 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.

80 - 19. The original of which is retained in the files

OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Joanne Gray

Administrative Officer