

SB0265/333526/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 265
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, after “9–301” insert “, 9–303.2(o).”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–303.2(b) and 9–320(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 8, insert:

“9–303.2.

(b) There is an Indirect Potable Reuse Pilot Program in the Department.

(o) (1) On or before December 31, 2024, the Department shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

[(1)] (I) The status of the Pilot Program;

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[(2)] (II) Whether the Pilot Program should be extended or made permanent; and

[(3)] (III) Any statutory or regulatory changes that the Department recommends to permanently authorize the regulated use of reclaimed water as a source for drinking water treatment facilities, if appropriate.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2029, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.”;

and in line 30, strike “POTABLE REUSE” and substitute “RESERVOIR AUGMENTATION”.

On page 5, in line 6, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; and after line 13, insert:

“(3) A FEASIBILITY STUDY IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A RESERVOIR AUGMENTATION PROJECT THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE INDIRECT POTABLE REUSE PILOT PROGRAM.”.

On page 6, in line 27, strike “DESIGNATED” and substitute “DESIGNED”.

On page 7, after line 6, insert:

“(L) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2035, AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESERVOIR
AUGMENTATION PROGRAM.”.**