

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Department of Agriculture shall develop memoranda of understanding with the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Environment, and Natural Resources to provide for a comprehensive policy towards pesticide regulation and education.

SECTION -6- 10 . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as otherwise provided in this Act, nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed member of any board, commission, committee, or other agency or unit. A person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which he was appointed, unless he sooner dies, resigns, or is removed pursuant to the provisions of law.

SECTION -7- 11 . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest following from it remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION -8- 12 . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all permits and licenses, applications for permits and licenses, rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, applications for grants, contracts, properties, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in effect under the Secretary of the Environment or the appropriate board, council, or other unit within the Department, until completed, withdrawn, cancelled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION -9- 13 . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.