SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 239

(House Bill 488)

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Statewide Electronics Recycling Program

FOR the purpose of altering a certain recycling program to include certain additional electronic devices; authorizing a county to address methods for the separate collection and recycling of certain electronic devices in a certain recycling plan; requiring that certain unspent or unencumbered funds, in excess of a certain amount, revert to the General Fund of the State; requiring certain fines and penalties be deposited into the State Recycling Trust Fund; requiring manufacturers of certain electronic devices to submit to the Department of the Environment a certain registration and fee; altering a certain manufacturer registration fee; requiring the Department to maintain a certain list of certain registered electronic device manufacturers; requiring the Department to provide the list to the Comptroller in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain retailer from selling certain electronic devices under certain circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to assess a certain fine against certain retailers for certain violations only after a certain number of warnings have been issued; establishing that each day on which a violation occurs or continues is a separate violation under certain provisions of this Act; requiring the fine to be deposited into the State Recycling Trust Fund in a certain manner; repealing the termination date of certain provisions of a certain Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Statewide Electronics Recycling Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
     Article – Environment
     Section 9–1701, 9–1702(d)(4), 9–1703(c), and 9–1707(f); and 9–1727 through
          9–1730 to be under the amended part "Part IV. Statewide Electronics
          Recycling Program"
     Annotated Code of Maryland
     (1996 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,