

certified public accountant according to generally accepted auditing and accounting standards.]

(n) (1) A professional solicitor shall provide the Secretary of State, within 3 months from the end of each fund-raising drive, campaign, or event, an accounting, under oath, of all funds received and disbursed on a gross basis on forms prescribed by the Secretary of State. The professional solicitor and an authorized official of the charitable organization for which the professional solicitor is soliciting contributions shall sign the accounting and certify that it is true to the best of their knowledge.

(2) IF A PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR APPLIES TO RENEW ITS REGISTRATION BEFORE FILING THE ACCOUNTING DUE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR SHALL SUBMIT WITH ITS APPLICATION EITHER:

(I) THE ACCOUNTING REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

(II) AN INTERIM ACCOUNTING REPORT, UNDER OATH, THAT ACCOUNTS FOR ALL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED ON A GROSS BASIS FOR THE FUND-RAISING DRIVE, CAMPAIGN, OR EVENT, CURRENT THROUGH A DATE NO EARLIER THAN 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR'S REGISTRATION.

(3) THE INTERIM ACCOUNTING REPORT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3-207(j) through (n), respectively, of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 3-207 (i) through (m), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved April 24, 1990.

CHAPTER 151
(House Bill 294)

AN ACT concerning

Water Quality - Innovative and Alternative Septic System Financing

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of financial support for certain innovative and alternative septic systems derived from certain State grants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,