

ity over air pollution in the State, to establish air pollution areas in the State, to require adoption of standards for emissions and ambient air quality in the State, to provide for monitoring of air pollution and enforcement of this Act by the State Health Department, and to provide criminal penalties for violations.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 690 THROUGH 706, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1965 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1966 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "HEALTH", SUBTITLE "AIR POLLUTION" AND TO ENACT NEW SECTIONS 690 THROUGH 704, INCLUSIVE, IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTIONS SO REPEALED AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUBTITLE "AIR QUALITY CONTROL", TO REPEAL LAWS RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF AIR POLLUTION AND TO VEST IN THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES OVER AIR POLLUTION IN THE STATE, TO ESTABLISH AIR POLLUTION AREAS IN THE STATE, TO ESTABLISH AN AIR QUALITY CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL, TO REQUIRE ADOPTION OF STANDARDS FOR EMISSIONS AND AMBIENT AIR QUALITY IN THE STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR MONITORING OF AIR POLLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DECLARATION OF AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 690 through 706, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Health", subtitle "Air Pollution", be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 690 through 699, 704, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, to be under the new subtitle "Air Quality Control", and all to read as follows:

690.

*Air Quality Control*

(a) *It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Maryland to maintain that degree of purity of the air resources of the State which will protect the health, general welfare and property of the people of the State.*

(b) *For this purpose the State Department of Health shall assume responsibility for the jurisdiction over emissions into the air and ambient air quality through a division of Air Quality Control within the Department.*

691.

*As used herein, the following terms shall mean:*

(a) *"Board" means the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

(b) *"Department" means the State Health Department.*