

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 593

(Senate Bill 283)

AN ACT to add new Sections 110B through ~~110K~~, 110L, inclusive, to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Agriculture," to follow immediately after Section 110A thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Pesticides," to regulate the use of pesticides in this State, to grant the State Board of Agriculture certain powers and duties concerning the use and disposal of pesticides, ~~to create an Advisory Committee on Pesticides~~, to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and generally dealing with pesticides in Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 110B through ~~110K~~, 110L, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Agriculture," to follow immediately after Section 110A thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Pesticides," and to read as follows:

*Pesticides*

110B.

*As used in this subtitle:*

(a) "Board" means the State Board of Agriculture.

(b) "Agent or authorized agent" means an agent of the State Board of Agriculture.

(c) "Pesticide" means (1) any substance or mixture of substance intended to prevent, destroy, control, repel, or mitigate any insect or related arthropod, rodent, nematode, predatory animal, snail, slug, fungus, bacterium, weed and any other form of plant or animal life or virus, except virus on or in living man or other animal, that may infest, infect or be detrimental to vegetation, man, animal, structure, or household or be present in any environment, or which the Board may declare to be a pest, and (2) any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant, (3) any spray adjuvant, such as a wetting agent, spreading agent, deposit builder, adhesive, emulsifying agent, deflocculating agent, water modifier, or similar agent with or without toxic properties of its own, intended to be used with any other pesticide as an aid to the application or effect thereof, and sold in a package or container separate from that of the pesticide with which it is to be used, and (4) any other substances which the Board may identify as pesticides by formal action.

(d) "Pest" means any insect or related arthropod, rodent, nematode, snail, slug, weed, and any form of plant or animal life or