

EMERGENCY. THIS LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO THE AGENCY'S BUDGET SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO ALL AGENCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE CONTAINED IN SECTION 244(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved September 5, 1973.

CHAPTER 6

(Senate Bill 2)

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Agriculture Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State pertaining to agriculture, including those dealing with the organization, structure, operations, duties, and authority of the Department of Agriculture and its offices, employees, and units; concerning definitions, regulation of livestock and poultry, regulation of livestock and poultry products, pesticide and disease control, commercial feed and fertilizer, tobacco, soil conservation, regulation of seeds, grass and noxious weeds, promotion and identification of agricultural products, weights and measures; dealing generally with agriculture in this State and the laws relating thereto; and providing for the enforcement of those laws and penalties for their violation; to repeal Art. 41, "Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments", §§ 430-437 inclusive; Art. 43, "Health", §§ 150-152B inclusive, 153-157 inclusive, and 197-1 through 197-26 inclusive; Art. 48, "Inspections", §§ 9-21 inclusive, 23-43 inclusive, 49-69