SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 314

(Senate Bill 343)

AN ACT concerning

Pesticide Applicator's Law

FOR the purpose of revising the Maryland Pesticide Law to include and define private applicator, public agency applicator, certified applicator, general restricted use pesticide, registered pesticide. employee and supervision; providing for accumulation of monies in the pesticide fund up to \$100,000; defining the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture: authorizing inspection by the Secretary of any pesticide device and any pesticide establishment; providing for certificates of competence for pesticide applicators, and charging a fee for such certificate as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture: providing for licensing of certain businesses and charging a fee for such license as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture; removing certain exemptions; providing for registering of certain employees engaged in pest control; requiring that pest control operators issued certificates without examination pass examinations to comply with Pederal law; providing for validity of licenses, permits and certificates unless changed by federal law or regulation; clarifying language; and generally amending the Maryland Pesticide Applicator's Law.

BY repealing

Article - Agriculture Section 5-208 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture Sections 5-201, 5-203, 5-204, 5-205, 5-206, 5-207 and 5-209