

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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CHAPTER 568

(Senate Bill 241)

AN ACT concerning

Air Quality Control - Emergency Variances

FOR the purpose of establishing certain procedures and prerequisites for the issuance of temporary variances necessitated by reason of an inability to obtain the type of fuel required for compliance with certain of the State's air quality control laws[[]; and authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to impose a variance fee as a condition to the grant of these temporary variances]].

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health  
Section 698A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 698A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

698A.

(A) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY UTILIZE THE PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, TEMPORARY VARIANCES FROM THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS ADOPTED OR ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, WHERE IT FINDS THOSE TEMPORARY VARIANCES TO BE NECESSARY BY REASON OF AN INABILITY TO OBTAIN THE TYPE OF FUEL REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES, REGULATIONS OR ORDERS.