

public bidding.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 435

(House Bill 798)

AN ACT concerning

Pest Control Compact

FOR the purpose of making the State of Maryland a party to the National Pest Control Compact; establishing a Pest Control Insurance Fund; providing assistance and reimbursement to and from certain other states; providing for advisory and technical committees; providing for relations with nonparty jurisdictions; providing for the financing of the Insurance Fund; providing for withdrawal from the Compact upon certain conditions; and relating generally to pest control.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 5-701 through 5-716, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Pest Control Compact"

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 5-701 through 5-716, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Pest Control Compact" be and they are hereby added to Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

SUBTITLE 7. PEST CONTROL COMPACT

5-701. FINDINGS.

THE PARTY STATES FIND THAT:

(A) IN THE ABSENCE OF THE HIGHER DEGREE OF COOPERATION AMONG THEM POSSIBLE UNDER THIS COMPACT, THE