CHAPTER 187

(Senate Bill 511)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Coastal Facilities Review Act Hazardous Substances

FOR the purpose of altering certain bonding requirements prior to issuance of a permit for those engaged in transportation and disposal of certain designated dangerous hazardous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-1413.2(k) (7) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8-1413.2(k) (7) of Article — Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-1413.2.

- (k) As a condition to the issuance of a permit, the Department may require a permit holder to:
- (7) [Maintain a surety bond in the name of the State in an amount estimated by the Department to be sufficient] FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF A BOND OR OTHER SECURITY DEEMED SUFFICIENT AND ADEQUATE BY THE DEPARTMENT to cover any costs for:
- (i) The monitoring, maintaining, and closing of the facility;
- (ii) The security of the facility after its closure; and
- (iii) Guaranteeing fulfillment of all permit requirements; or
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.