COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION OR TO GIVE THE PATIENT OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE A REASONABLE WRITTEN EXPLANATION FOR ANY DELAY IN COMPLYING WITH THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUBJECT THE HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME TO A FINE OF \$300.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 361

(House Bill 917)

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining - Exemption for Landfills Public Facilities

FOR the purpose of exempting cover material for public disposal areas or landfills facilities under certain circumstances from certain requirements relating to surface mining.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-6A31 Section 7-6A01(u) (2) (viii) and 7-6A31
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

7-6801.

(u) (2) (viii) The extraction of sand, gravel, rock, stone, earth, or fill from borrow pits for highway construction purposes OR OTHER PUBLIC PACILITIES, if the work is performed under a bond, contract, and specifications of the Department which provide for and require reclamation of the area affected in the manner provided by this subtitle; or

7-6A31.

(a) (1) The provisions of this subtitle do not apply to activities of the State Highway Administration, any county roads department in the State, any legally-constituted public governing entities such as