shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 810

(Senate Bill 473)

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous Waste - Landfill

FOR the purpose of prchibiting the installation of certain landfills within a certain distance of residential property until a certain date the Maryland Port Administration from disposing or causing the disposal of designated hazardous substances in disposal structures, systems, or geographic areas which were not utilized for that purpose before a certain date; and providing this Act is an emergency measure.

BY adding-to repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-1413-3 8-1413.2(q) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1977 Surplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

8-1413-3-

THI--DEPARTMENT--OS-THE-DEPARTMENT-OF-HEALTH-AND-MENTAL HYGIENE-MAY-NCT-ISSUE-A-PERMIT-FOR-THE-INSTALLATION--OF-ANY HAZARDOUS--WASTE-SANITAEY-LANDFILL-UNLESS-THE-LANDFILL-IS-AT LEAST-1,500-FEET-FROM-ANY-RESIDENTIAL-PROPERTY-

8-1413.2.

[q] Except as provided in Section 8-1413 and regulations adopted pursuant to this subtitle, a person only may dispose of designated hazardous substances in a facility. UNTIL JULY 1, 1979, THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION MAY DISPOSE OF, OR CAUSE TO BE DISPOSED, DESIGNATED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ONLY IN A DISPOSAL STRUCTURE, SYSTEM, OF GEOGRAPHIC AREA UTILIZED FOR DISPOSAL ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1978.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is