

FOR the purpose of extending to governmental entities the air quality control provisions; requiring adoption of certain rules and regulations for payment of certain costs, as a condition for permits; enabling the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain other rules and regulations for air pollution control requirements and for penalty assessments; providing for additional penalties for failure to pay the fees and for enforcement of the rules and regulations; providing for the dispositions of certain funds; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to air quality.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 691(b) and (f), 697, and 706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 706A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 43 - Health

691.

For the purposes of this subtitle:

(b) The [term] TERMS "Board" AND "DEPARTMENT" shall mean the State [Board] DEPARTMENT of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(f) The term "person" shall mean any individual, group of individuals, firm, partnership, voluntary association, or private, public or municipal corporation, or [political subdivision of the] AGENCY, BUREAU, DEPARTMENT, OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF FEDERAL, State OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, responsible for the use of property.

697.

[The Board is hereby authorized to:]

(a) [Adopt] THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT, amend, and repeal rules and regulations for the control of air pollution in the State or in various areas INCLUDING