Approved May 27, 1980.

CHAPTER 741

(Senate Bill 976)

AN ACT concerning

The Safe Disposal of Designated Hazardous Substances

FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of the Hazardous Substance Control Fund for the cleanup of spills wherever they occur, making civil penalties and court fines payable to the Fund, and making costs of cleanup from the Fund reimbursable by the person responsible; requiring a certificate from the Department for transportation of designated hazardous substances from a source within the State; establishing requirements for driver--certification, display of manifests and containers, and authorization of inspection of vehicles engaged in transportation of hazardous substances; changing a yearly certification fee to a transporting vehicle certification fee; requiring generators to report source, destination, volume, and nature of substances removed from the site; and establishing a class of knowing offenses under this section punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary for up to 3 years or both, and making each day upon which such an offense occurs a separate violation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-1413.2(f), (1), and (m) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-1413.2(f-1) and (p) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

8-1413.2.