

Section 3-701 through--3-715--to--be--under--the--new subtitle--"Subtitle--7---Resource--Recovery-and Materials--Recycling" to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Recycling and Litter Control Advisory Board"

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Preamble

WHEREAS,--Solid-waste--disposal--must--be--viewed--as--a regional--statewide--effort;--and

WHEREAS,--The--reuse--of--previously-processed-material represents-a-considerable-energy-savings-over-the-use-of-raw materials;--and

WHEREAS,--It-is-in--the--interests--of--the--State,--its citizens--and-subdivisions-to-promote-reusable-materials-for industrial-and-commercial-markets;--and

WHEREAS,--Cooperative-arrangements-between--subdivisions and---the--State--which--encourage--the--use--of--previously processed-material-promote-better-and-more--economical--land use-policies;--and

WHEREAS,--Aiding--in--the-creation-of-regional-uses-and regional-markets-for-recyclable-products--extends--the--life span-of-existing-landfills;--and

WHEREAS,--Current--efforts--to--enforce--laws,--and--to recover,-market,--and-recycle-waste-materials-are-inadequate, and

WHEREAS,--New-and-innovative-approaches-to-dealing--with solid-waste-are-necessary;--now,--therefore,

The-General-Assembly-declares-it-is-the-purpose-of-this Act--to--establish-a-comprehensive-statewide-program-to-deal with-solid-waste-disposal--to--improve--and--promote--energy conservation,--to--increase--recovery-and-recycling-of-waste materials,--to--foster--a--statewide--awareness--of--the environmental--and--economic-impact-of-solid-waste-disposal, and--to--encourage--regional--waste--disposal--and--recovery efforts.

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 41--Governor--Executive-and-Administrative-Departments