Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 492.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 513

AN ACT concerning

Designated Hazardous Substances - Local Investigations

FOR the purpose of authorizing municipal-health-officials-to make-inspections-of-designated-hazardous-waste-disposal facilities;-and-requiring-all-health-officials-who-are delegated-inspection-authority-to-make-an-immediate inspection;-notify-the-Department-of-Health-and-Mental Hygiene;--and-to-file-a-certain-written-report-with-the Department-of-Health-and-Mental-Hygiene-upon-the receipt--of-complaints, in any case, certain local health officials to make inspections and investigations of certain sites and facilities at which designated hazardous wastes are disposed, and establishing certain inspection and investigation procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-1413.3 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

8-1413.3.

- (a) (1) The Department shall make at least monthly inspections of each facility that is required to have a permit under § 8-1413.2 of this subtitle.
- (2) As to any operating landfill that is required to have a permit under § 8-1413.2 of this subtitle, the inspections shall be made at least once a week.