

(Senate Bill 31)

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous Substances or Low-Level Nuclear Waste -
Penalties for Illegal Disposal

FOR the purpose of changing the offense for the illegal disposal of hazardous substances or low-level nuclear waste from a misdemeanor to a felony; and altering the ~~term of prescribed confinement by a certain amount~~ penalties for commission of the offense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - ~~Natural Resources~~ Health - Environmental
Section ~~8-1413-2~~ (p) 7-265
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974-Volume and 1981-Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 810) of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 810) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - ~~Natural Resources~~ Health - Environmental

~~8-1413-2-~~

~~(p) -- There is a class of offenses under this section which shall be misdemeanors, felonies, each punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25,000-\$100,000, or by confinement in the penitentiary for up to 3-5 years, or both. Each day on which a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense. Violations of the provisions of this section or any rule, regulation, order, or permit issued pursuant thereto which are not enumerated as offenses under this subsection shall be subject to other penalties established by this subtitle. Persons convicted of the following offenses are punishable under this subsection:~~

~~(1) -- Any person who stores or dumps, discharges, abandons, or otherwise disposes of, or who authorizes, directs, or permits any person to store or dump, discharge, abandon, or otherwise dispose of, a designated hazardous substance or low-level nuclear waste in any place other than a facility for which a permit has been issued by the Department pursuant to this subsection;~~

~~(2) -- Any person who transports for storage or disposal or who authorizes, directs, or permits any person to transport for storage or disposal a designated hazardous~~