

of value greater than \$1,000 to any candidate or to contribute money in excess of \$100 except by check in any primary, general or special election. Total contributions by a contributor under this subsection shall not exceed \$2,500 in any primary or general election.

[(2) It is unlawful for any individual, association, unincorporated association, corporation, or any other entity either directly or indirectly, to contribute any money or thing of value greater than \$2,500 to one or more committees for the purpose of promoting or defeating the passage of one or more questions, principles, propositions, or referendum questions or to contribute money in excess of \$100 except by check in any primary, general or special election. Contributions under this subparagraph shall not be counted toward the contribution limit in subparagraph (b) (1) of this section.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

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CHAPTER 388

(House Bill 856)

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Board as a unit of the Department of Natural Resources; adding a new member to the Board representing the general public for a certain term of office; eliminating the responsibility of the Maryland Environmental Service to provide staff and certain surveys and plans to the Board and instead authorizing the Board to undertake those functions directly or by contract; authorizing the Board to perform certain informational services and other activities which it considers necessary or incidental to the execution of its duties; altering certain time requirements for performance of certain site inventories and the development of related site utilization programs by the Maryland Environmental Service so that these activities will only be done on an "as needed" basis; clarifying that applications of the Maryland Environmental Service need not be for sites on an inventory; making a certain technical change; and generally relating to the hazardous waste facility siting program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,