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

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 96

(Senate Bill 183)

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous Substance Control Fund - Uses

FOR the purpose of authorizing use of the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for certain activities related to the storage, transportation, or treatment of controlled hazardous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental Section 7-220 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - Environmental

7-220.

The Department shall use the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund for:

- (1) Emergency removal or mitigation of the effect of any controlled hazardous substance that:
- (i) Endangers the public health, safety, or welfare; or
 - (ii) Endangers or damages natural resources;
- (2) Identifying and, where feasible, restoring natural resources that are damaged by controlled hazardous substances; and