

~~certain emissions levels; requiring the Department to review the operations of an affected facility and establish a certain requirement by regulation under certain circumstances; establishing a Maryland Carbon Reduction Fund in the Maryland Energy Administration; providing for the operation and maintenance of the Fund; providing that the Fund consists of certain fines and penalties, certain proceeds, and certain other money; defining certain terms; requiring the Department to enter into a certain contract to conduct a certain study; requiring the Department to make a certain report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the emissions of four pollutants from power plants.~~

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2-1001 through 2-1005, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Healthy Air Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article – State Government~~

~~Section 9-2000~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 7-206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

SUBTITLE 10. HEALTHY AIR ACT.

~~2-1001.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) (1) “AFFECTED FACILITY” MEANS AN ELECTRICITY GENERATING UNIT IN THE STATE THAT INCLUDES A FOSSIL FUEL FIRED BOILER OR INDIRECT HEAT EXCHANGER THAT WAS EXEMPTED FROM THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION REVIEW UNDER TITLE 1 OF THE 1977 FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT.~~

~~(2) “AFFECTED FACILITY” INCLUDES:~~

~~(i) H.A. WAGNER, UNITS 2 AND 3;~~