

(2) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;

(3) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND

(4) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(G) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR DEFRAYING THE DEPARTMENT'S COST OF ISSUING ORDERS OR CONDUCTING SITE VISITS AND ANIMAL TESTING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(H) (1) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

(I) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 354**

**(House Bill 77)**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture - Commercial Feed and Fertilizer, Agricultural Liming Materials, and Pesticide Registration and Labeling Laws - Penalties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to impose an administrative penalty on any person who violates the commercial feed and fertilizer, agricultural liming materials, and pesticide registration and labeling laws; requiring certain penalties to be paid into the General Fund of the State; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the enforcement of the commercial feed and fertilizer, agricultural liming materials, and pesticide registration and labeling laws.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 5-107.1; and 6-401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Administrative Penalties"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)