

~~prohibited-substances;-and-providing-for-an-exception-to-the ban-~~

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a generator of controlled hazardous substances from disposing of the controlled hazardous substances under certain circumstances; and providing an exception for Hawkins Point Landfill until a certain time.

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental  
Section 7-205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The citizens of this State have voiced their concern over the land disposal of controlled hazardous substances;

WHEREAS, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has stated that 90 percent of the hazardous wastes annually generated in the United States can be disposed of safely without landfilling;

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene considers certain criteria when deciding which controlled hazardous substance may not be landfilled;

WHEREAS, Safe and effective technologies such as source reduction, reuse or recycling, incineration, treatment, and other methods exist for most controlled hazardous substances to replace landfilling; now, therefore,

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

Article - Health - Environmental

7-205.

~~(A)--THIS-SECTION-DOES-NOT-APPLY-TO-HAWKINS-POINT-CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS-SUBSTANCE-LANDFILL-~~

~~(B)--AFTER--JUNE--30--1984--THE-DEPARTMENT-MAY-NOT-ISSUE-ANY PERMIT-FOR-THE-SITING-OR--OPERATION--OF--A--CONTROLLED--HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE---LANDFILL---UNTIL---THE---DEPARTMENT--OR--THE--FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL-PROTECTION-AGENCY--ADOPTS--BY--REGULATIONS--A--LIST DESIGNATING--THOSE--SUBSTANCES--WHICH--MAY--NOT--BE--PLACED--IN-A LANDFILL-~~