8-1413.

EXCEPT AS A RESULT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF SUBTITLE 11 OF THIS TITLE, OR EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 9-323 OF THE HEALTH - ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLE, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ADD, INTRODUCE, LEAK, SPILL, OR OTHERWISE EMIT SOIL OR SEDIMENT INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OR TO PLACE SOIL OR SEDIMENT IN A CONDITION OR LOCATION WHERE IT IS LIKELY TO BE WASHED INTO WATERS OF THE STATE BY RUNOFF OF PRECIPITATION OR BY ANY OTHER FLOWING WATERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

CHAPTER 183

(House Bill 371)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture - Shell Egg Quality Standards

FOR the purpose of altering the quality standards for shell eggs by making the State standards the same as those adopted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and making certain technical and conforming changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture Section 4-305, 4-306(a) and 4-307 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

4-305.

[(a)] The State [standard] STANDARDS for quality of individual shell eggs shall be the SAME AS THOSE OF THE United States Department of Agriculture [standard of AA quality, A quality, B quality and C quality. The State consumer grades for shell eggs shall be Grade AA, Grade A, and Grade B.