

have any interest in property (giving a description of the property in substantially the same form as the description that appears on the Collector's tax bill)." Any of these persons may be designated throughout the proceeding by the above designation and the cause may proceed against them by publication under order of court as provided in this subtitle.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye a and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Section 1 shall take effect from the date of its passage, and shall remain in effect until February 1, 1986. On February 1, 1986, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be of no further effect. Section 2 of this Act shall take effect February 1, 1986.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 203

(Senate Bill 487)

AN ACT concerning

State Hazardous Substance Control Fund -
Reimbursement of Funds

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be reimbursed by the responsible party for funds used from the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund in response to a threatened release of a controlled hazardous substance; clarifying the intention of the General Assembly that the laws relating to the recovery of certain costs for the Fund have retroactive application; and providing that the State is entitled to recovery of litigation expenses in obtaining reimbursements to the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 7-220(b)(2), (3), and (4), and 7-221(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to