SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 224

(Senate Bill 694)

AN ACT concerning

County Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Plans

FOR the purpose of requiring that each county governing body conduct a public hearing before adopting any new water, sewer, or solid waste plan or any revision or amendment to an existing plan; specifying certain notice that must be given before the hearing; and establishing certain requirements, including submission to certain planning agencies and certification of consistency with the county comprehensive plan, that must be met before a county governing body may adopt a plan, revision, or amendment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental Section 9-503(c) and 9-506(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

9-503.

- (c) [(1)] Each county governing body shall adopt and submit to the Department a revision or amendment to its county plan if:
- [(i)] (1) The governing body considers a revision or amendment necessary; or
- [(ii)] (2) The Department requires a revision or amendment.
- [(2)] (D) (1) Before a county governing body adopts any revision or amendment to its county plan or adopts a new county plan, the governing body shall: