CHAPTER 696

(House Bill 1338)

AN ACT concerning

Asbestos Removal - Public Units - Licenses

FOR the purpose of requiring public units to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene before the public unit removes or encapsulates any asbestos in the State; defining the term "public unit"; and subjecting public units to existing provisions of law relating to asbestos removal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental Section 6-409, 6-410, 6-411, 6-413, and 6-419 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental Section 6-422 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental Section 6-401(d) 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

6-401.

(D) "PUBLIC UNIT" INCLUDES:

(1)--ANY-AGENCY-OR-UNIT-OF-STATE-GOVERNMENT;

(2) -- ANY-POLITICAL-SUBDIVISION-OF-THE-STATE;

(3) -- SEH00LS; - AND

(4) -- ANY-OTHER-PUBLIC-ENTITY-