

legal responsibilities; and generally relating to the regulation and proper storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental  
Section 7-221, 7-224(a), 7-228, 7-261(b), and 7-265(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental  
Section 7-201(w) ~~and 7-223-1~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental  
Section 7-201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

7-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(w) (1) "RESPONSIBLE PERSON" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO:

~~(1)~~ (I) IS THE NONGOVERNMENTAL OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A VESSEL VEHICLE OR A SITE CONTAINING A CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE;

~~(2)~~ (II) AT THE TIME OF DISPOSAL OF ANY CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, ~~OWNED OR OPERATED~~ WAS THE NONGOVERNMENTAL OPERATOR OF ANY SITE AT WHICH THE CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE WAS DISPOSED;

~~(3)~~ (III) BY CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR OTHERWISE ARRANGED FOR DISPOSAL OR TREATMENT, OR ARRANGED WITH A TRANSPORTER FOR TRANSPORT FOR DISPOSAL OR TREATMENT, OF A CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE OWNED OR POSSESSED BY SUCH PERSON, BY ANY OTHER PARTY OR ENTITY, AT ANY SITE OWNED OR OPERATED BY