

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 786

(House Bill 1354)

AN ACT concerning

Coal or Coal Products - Heating Systems in Buildings
or Facilities

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring buildings and facilities constructed after a certain date with a certain amount of State funding to use coal or coal products in its heating system; providing exceptions; defining a term; requiring the use of coal or coal products mined in the State that the design of certain heating systems not preclude the use of Maryland coal~~ prohibiting the design of a heating system that precludes the use of Maryland coal in buildings and facilities constructed after a certain date, with a certain amount of State funding; and for which coal or coal products will be used to fuel the heating system; and generally relating to the use of coal or coal products to fuel the heating system in buildings and facilities constructed with certain amounts of State funding.

BY adding to

~~Article---Health---Environmental
Section--209
Annotated Code of Maryland
{1982-Volume and 1985-Supplement}~~

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 18-901 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9.
Heating Systems in Buildings or Facilities"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Volume)

Preamble

WHEREAS, New technologies involved in the burning of coal, including fluidized beds, coal-water mixtures, and coal-oil mixtures, have proven to be cost effective and environmentally workable; and

WHEREAS, Any increase in the use of coal under this Act would benefit the Maryland coal industry; now, therefore,