

(D) (C) EXPERIMENTS RELATING TO WATER, SEWAGE, OR REFUSE.

THE SECRETARY MAY CONDUCT ANY EXPERIMENT RELATING TO THE PURIFICATION OF WATER OR THE TREATMENT OF SEWAGE OR REFUSE.

(E) (D) EXPENSE OF ADVICE AND EXPERIMENTS.

A PERSON NEED NOT PAY FOR CONSULTATION, ADVICE, OR EXPERIMENTS THAT THE SECRETARY PROVIDES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) (E) NATURE OF INFORMATION.

(1) UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE ONLY PRELIMINARY INFORMATION THAT OUTLINES THE BEST COURSE TO PURSUE.

(2) UNLESS THE GOVERNOR OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES THIS AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY TO THE SECRETARY, AND UNLESS ADEQUATE SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IS PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE SECRETARY NEED NOT PREPARE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, OR DETAILED ESTIMATES FOR ANY IMPROVEMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-205.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the phrases "owner, operator, prospective owner, or prospective operator" of certain systems or businesses are substituted for the former phrases "authorities of counties and municipalities, and persons", having or about to have and "corporations, companies and individuals" who are engaged or intend to engage in for clarity and conciseness in referring to persons that may operate the systems or businesses. No substantive change is intended.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former term "manufacturing ... business" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the term "any business".

In subsection (d) of this section, the word "person" is substituted for the former reference to "county, municipality, corporation, company or individual" in light of the definitions of "persons" in § 1-101 of this article and § 9-201 of this subtitle. No substantive change is intended.

9-209. LANDFILL SYSTEMS -- HEARINGS REQUIRED; NOTICE OF HEARINGS.

(A) HEARING REQUIRED.

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY ISSUES A PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT UNDER § 9-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO INSTALL, MATERIALLY