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CHAPTER 383

(House Bill 198)

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Liming Materials and Gypsum Law -
Stop-Sale Orders

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue and enforce a certain order when certain products or materials violate the Agricultural Liming Materials and Gypsum Law; and providing that the order prohibits the sale and distribution of those products or materials until certain conditions are met.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture
Section 6-311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

6-311.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY ISSUE AND ENFORCE A WRITTEN OR PRINTED STOP-SALE ORDER TO THE OWNER, CUSTODIAN, OR DISTRIBUTOR OF ANY LOT OF AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIAL OR GYPSUM THAT THE SECRETARY FINDS IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR REGULATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE ORDER PROHIBITS SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOT OF AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIAL OR GYPSUM UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS EVIDENCE THAT THE LOT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND UNTIL THE SECRETARY PROVIDES A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE STOP-SALE ORDER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

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