

(1987 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14-402(d) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter (H.B. 1) of the  
Acts of the General Assembly of 1988)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Many areas of the State are rapidly running out of  
available landfill space; and

WHEREAS, The removal of certain materials from the solid  
waste stream will decrease the flow of solid waste to Maryland's  
shrinking available landfill and refuse disposal system space;  
and

WHEREAS, The recycling of reusable waste materials will  
substantially reduce the required capacity of proposed refuse  
disposal systems thereby resulting in significant cost savings in  
the operation of these refuse disposal systems; and

WHEREAS, There are many untapped markets available for the  
purchase of recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, The expeditious identification of local, national,  
and international markets and distribution networks for  
recyclable materials is a necessary prerequisite to the  
development and implementation of recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, While sludge is not counted toward the solid waste  
stream reduction of a county or municipality, the State  
encourages counties and municipalities to recycle sewage sludge;  
now, therefore,

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

Article - Environment

9-204.1.

THE SECRETARY MAY NOT ISSUE A PERMIT TO INSTALL, MATERIALLY  
ALTER, OR MATERIALLY EXTEND AN INCINERATOR FOR DISPOSAL OF A  
SOLID WASTE STREAM, AS DEFINED IN § 9-1601(H) OF THIS TITLE,  
UNLESS THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPOSED INCINERATOR IS TO BE