

to the appropriation process in the annual operating budget, the Fund shall be used for certain activities; requiring, subject to certain provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to consult with certain industries when adopting certain regulations; requiring the Department to provide the General Assembly and certain permit holders with a certain annual report; requiring certain fees to be reasonable and directly related to the actual cost of certain activities; repealing certain provisions that require certain fees and penalties to go into the General Fund; and generally relating to a Maryland Clean Air Fund.

BY adding to

Article - Environment
Section 2-107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment
Section 2-403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article - Environment
Section 2-403(c) and 2-612(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Environment

2-107.

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND CLEAN AIR FUND.

(B) ALL APPLICATION FEES, PERMIT FEES, RENEWAL FEES, AND FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS TITLE OR TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING ANY CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OR ANY FINE IMPOSED BY A COURT UNDER THESE PROVISIONS, SHALL BE PAID INTO THE MARYLAND CLEAN AIR FUND.