

CHAPTER 25

(Senate Bill 135)

AN ACT concerning

Sanitary Facilities - Prohibiting Installation or Operation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the installation or operation of a water supply system for a certain use if the operation of the system would interfere with certain actions of the Department of the Environment; and authorizing the Secretary to order a property connected to a sewerage system or water supply and to order the abandonment of certain facilities if the facility ~~would interfere with certain actions of the Department~~ could become prejudicial to the environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-223(a) and 9-502(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-223.

(a) If a water supply system that serves the public or a sewerage system that serves the public is directly available to service any property on which there is a spring, well, cesspool, privy, sink drain, or private sewage disposal system that is or could become prejudicial to health or ~~WOULD--INTERFERE--WITH--A CLEANUP--OR--REMEDICATION--ACTION--OF--THE--DEPARTMENT~~ THE ENVIRONMENT, the Secretary may order that:

(1) The property be connected with the water supply system or sewage disposal system; and

(2) The spring, well, cesspool, privy, sink drain, or private sewage disposal system be abandoned in a condition that will prevent it from being used or harming health.

9-502.

(a) UNLESS THE OPERATION OF A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM WOULD INTERFERE WITH A CLEANUP OR REMEDIATION ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT, [This] THIS subtitle does not prohibit the installation or