

Article - Environment  
Section 7-221(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 7-201(m), 7-221(b)(1), ~~7-222(a)~~ 7-222, and 7-256(a)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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7-201.

(m) (1) "Hazardous substance" means any substance that:

(i) Conveys toxic, lethal, or other injurious effects or which causes sublethal alterations to plant, animal, or aquatic life;

(ii) May be injurious to human beings; or

(iii) Persists in the environment.

(2) "Hazardous substance" includes any matter identified as a "hazardous [waste] SUBSTANCE" by the Environmental Protection Agency.

7-221.

(a) All expenditures from the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund made by the Department under § 7-220(b) of this subtitle in response to a release or a threatened release of a controlled hazardous substance at a particular site shall be reimbursed to the Department for the State Hazardous Substance Control Fund by the responsible person for the release or the threatened release.

(b) (1) In addition to any other legal action authorized by this subtitle, the Attorney General may bring an action to recover costs AND INTEREST from any responsible person who fails to make a reimbursement as required under subsection (a) of this section.

7-222.