General Assembly on the first day of the 1990 Session. Notwithstanding \$ 10-117 of the State Government Article, the regulations may not take effect until March 15, 1990.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a person who has applied to the Army Corps of Engineers by December 31, 1990 for a permit under 5 404 of the federal Clean Water Act and is ultimately issued a permit may not be required to obtain a permit under the provisions of this Act provided the applicant does not alter the scope of the regulated activity originally applied for in the application.

SECTION $-3-\frac{5-7}{2}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect \overline{July} 1, 1989,-contingent-upon-the-Department-of Natural-Resources-notifying-the-begislative-Policy-Committee-that the-Department-has-prepared-and-adopted-maps--of--the--extent--of nontidal-wetlands-in-every-county-of-the-State.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 537

(House Bill 536)

AN ACT concerning

Infectious Waste - Penalties for Disposal

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain health care facilities from disposing or causing the disposal of infectious waste in a landfill system in this State; deleting a certain definition; altering a definition; repealing certain penalties for the certain disposal of infectious waste; and providing that violations of the statute prohibiting the disposal of infectious waste in a landfill system in this State are liable for certain penalties under the controlled Hazardous Substance Act; and generally relating to penalties for the disposal of infectious waste.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment Section 9-227 and 9-267 Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)