

whose positions are transferred to the Department of the Environment by this Act are hereby transferred to the Department of the Environment, effective July 1, 1995, without any change or loss of rights or status, and shall retain their merit system and retirement system status, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~all employees of the Department of Natural Resources who are transferred to the Department of the Environment as part of the reorganization of nonstatutory programs relating to the reorganization of the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources shall be transferred without any diminution of their rights, benefits, or employment status, including, if any, merit system and retirement status~~ all persons who are classified employees of the Department of the Environment as of June 30, 1995, and who are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources as part of the reorganization of nonstatutory programs relating to the reorganization of the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources shall be transferred without any diminution of their rights, benefits, or employment status, including, if any, merit system and retirement status.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the captions and other headings in this Act are for guidance only and are not intended to become law.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland are directed to propose a plan for the correction of numerical and similar nonnumerical cross-references throughout the Annotated Code that refer to provisions found in the Environment Article.

SECTION 14. ~~13.~~ 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to the plan of reorganization that is proposed by this Act, the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, shall propose the correction of any agency names and titles that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

SECTION 15. ~~14.~~ 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

Approved May 25, 1995.

CHAPTER 489

(House Bill 1086)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of the Environment and the Motor Vehicle Administration, for a certain period of time, from requiring certain test procedures under the State's vehicle emissions control program; providing certain exceptions; limiting the amount of the fees that may be charged during certain periods for tests and inspections required under the emissions control program; altering certain provisions governing the granting of waivers by the Administration after