LABORATORIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE NATIONAL TYPE EVALUATION PROGRAM ONLY CHARGE A FEE TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THE TECHNICAL SERVICE OR EVALUATION BY THOSE INDUSTRIES REQUESTING THE SERVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Department of Agriculture shall report to the House Environmental Matters Committee no later than January 1, 1999, in accordance with § 2–1312 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

## **CHAPTER 42**

(House Bill 206)

AN ACT concerning

## Asbestos Control - Revisions to Accreditation Plan

FOR the purpose of conforming certain requirements applicable to asbestos occupations to changes in federal law; deleting a reference to an obsolete method of accreditation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to accreditation of individuals in asbestos-related work.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 6-401 and 6-417

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

## Article - Environment

6-401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- [(b) "AHERA" means Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.
- (c)] (B) (1) "Asbestos occupation" means any job as an inspector, project designer, management planner, asbestos abatement contractor, asbestos supervisor, or asbestos abatement worker involving:
- (i) A project IN A PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING OR in a school BUILDING that involves the location, identification, physical and hazard