

(b) Payments to a member for the expenses described in subsection (a) of this section shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments.

(c) Subject to the approval of the Board, a member may be reimbursed for additional travel and other expenses.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

CHAPTER 579

(Senate Bill 324)

AN ACT concerning

Department of the Environment – Annual Enforcement Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of the Environment to submit to the Legislative Policy Committee a certain report on certain enforcement activities by a certain date each year; specifying the requirements for the report; requiring the Department to make the report available to the public as of a certain date each year; and generally relating to the annual reporting of enforcement activities by the Department of the Environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 1-301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

1-301.

(a) The Secretary shall carry out and enforce the provisions of this article and the rules and regulations adopted under this article.

(b) The Secretary may delegate duties, powers, and functions as provided in this article to a health officer for a county or to another county official authorized to administer and enforce environmental laws.

(c) In those counties where a county official other than the health officer is authorized to administer and enforce State environmental laws under this section, the county shall establish minimum qualifications for that county official that include standards of education and experience related to environmental issues.