

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved April 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 55

(House Bill 21)

AN ACT concerning

Advisory Council on Environmental Justice - Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the reporting and termination dates of the Advisory Council on Environmental Justice; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 18-315(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 2

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

18-315.

(h) On or before [January] JULY 1, 1999, the Advisory Council shall submit a report on environmental justice and its recommendations to the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1997

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and [1 month] 7 MONTHS and, at the end of [June 30] DECEMBER 31, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect June 1, 1999~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 13, 1999.