

(2) in conjunction with the Maryland Environmental Service, implementing scrap tire projects that are undertaken to promote the development of new technologies for recycling scrap tires and to reduce, recover, and recycle scrap tires; and

(3) expanding the scrap tire recycling system on a regional basis to provide additional processing and recycling capacity to manage more effectively the ongoing generation of tires; and

(b) in the annual status report on the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund required under § 9-275(b) of the Environment Article, include an accounting of all moneys expended for each of the purposes specified in this section.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no force and effect.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect December 31, 2000.

SECTION ~~2~~ 4. 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *except as provided in Section 7 of this Act*, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 236

(Senate Bill 137)

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tobacco Use Cessation Products

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of certain products intended for use as an aid in tobacco use cessation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 11-211(b)(16) and (17)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11-211(b)(18)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)