

BY adding to

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development
Section 3-903(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property
Section 9-229(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development
Section 5-1401(f) and 5-1408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 783/H.B. 972 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000))

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

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

3-901.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) ~~[(1)]~~ "Brownfields site" means:

~~[(i)] (1) An eligible property, as defined in § 7-501 of the Environment Article, that is:~~

~~[(1)] (i) Owned or operated BY A RESPONSIBLE PERSON WHO HAS NOT CAUSED OR CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONTAMINATION OR by an inculpable person, as defined in § 7-501 of the Environment Article; and~~

~~[(2)] (ii) Located in a taxing jurisdiction that has:~~

~~1. [elected] ELECTED to participate in the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program in accordance with § 9-229 of the Tax - Property Article; AND~~

~~2. SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT A LIST, UPDATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY, OF THE POTENTIAL BROWNFIELDS SITES IN THE TAXING JURISDICTION, RANKED IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR REDEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDED BY THE TAXING JURISDICTION, or~~

~~[(ii)] (2) Property where there is a release, discharge, or threatened release of oil, as defined in § 4-401 of the Environment Article, that is:~~