

effectiveness of this Act and report to the Governor and General Assembly on certain subjects by a certain date and in a certain manner; ~~repealing provisions governing the disposal and regulation of mercuric oxide batteries; requiring State agencies to give preference to certain products beginning on a certain date and under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council to conduct a certain survey and provide a certain report in a certain manner by a certain date; defining terms; and generally relating to the regulation of the disposal of mercury, mercury added novelties, and mercury added products~~ mercury and products that contain mercury.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 6-901 through 6-903, inclusive, ~~and the subtitle "Subtitle 9. Mercuric Oxide Batteries"~~ to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 9. Mercury" and the new part "Part I. Mercuric Oxide Batteries"

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BY adding to

Article - Environment

~~Section 6-901 through 6-906, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Mercury and Mercury Products"~~ Section 6-904 through 6-907, inclusive, to be under the new part "Part II. Mercury and Products that Contain Mercury"

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BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 14-406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

~~{Subtitle 9. Mercuric Oxide Batteries MERCURY.}~~
PART I. MERCURIC OXIDE BATTERIES.

§6-901.

(a) On or after July 1, 1994, a person may not dispose of a mercuric oxide battery except in a manner that the Department approves under regulations adopted by the Department.