

to test certain products and make certain inspections to determine compliance; requiring the Administration to work with the Department of Housing and Community Development regarding certain inspections; authorizing the Administration to investigate certain complaints; authorizing the Attorney General to institute certain enforcement proceedings; providing for certain penalties; providing for the application of this Act; requiring the Administration to monitor a certain study, to conduct a certain assessment, and to report by a certain date; defining certain terms; requiring the Governor, upon a certain contingency, to reassign a certain obligation under this Act to a certain State agency; providing for the termination of a portion of this Act; and generally relating to energy efficiency standards for certain products.

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 9-2006

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

9-2006.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) ~~(H)~~ "CEILING FAN" MEANS A NONPORTABLE DEVICE THAT IS SUSPENDED FROM A CEILING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCULATING AIR VIA THE ROTATION OF FAN BLADES.

~~(H)~~ (3) "CEILING FAN LIGHT KIT" MEANS ~~THE~~ EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO PROVIDE LIGHT FROM A CEILING FAN. ~~THIS EQUIPMENT, WHICH CAN~~ BE:

1. (I) INTEGRAL, SUCH THAT THE ~~CEILING FAN LIGHT KIT~~ EQUIPMENT IS HARDWIRED TO THE CEILING FAN; OR

2. (II) ATTACHABLE, SUCH THAT AT THE TIME OF SALE THE ~~CEILING FAN LIGHT KIT~~ EQUIPMENT IS NOT PHYSICALLY ATTACHED TO THE CEILING FAN; BUT MAY BE INCLUDED INSIDE THE CEILING FAN PACKAGE AT THE TIME OF SALE OR SOLD SEPARATELY FOR SUBSEQUENT ATTACHMENT TO THE FAN.

~~(H)~~ (4) "COMMERCIAL CLOTHES WASHER" MEANS A SOFT MOUNT FRONT-LOADING OR SOFT MOUNT TOP-LOADING CLOTHES WASHER THAT IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN:

(I) APPLICATIONS WHERE THE OCCUPANTS OF MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLD WILL BE USING IT, INCLUDING MULTIFAMILY HOUSING COMMON AREAS AND COIN LAUNDRIES; OR