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(c) The Department shall:

(1) Establish an annual fee for facilities required to report to the State or its instrumentalities under the federal Act; and

(2) Base the annual fee on the cost to the Department for processing the information submitted to the Department under [subsection (b) of section 7-602] § 7-602(B) of this subtitle.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 7-604(c)(2) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 434, Acts of 2002. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2002 Supplement of the Environment Article is ratified by this Act.

(f) (1) The following persons and entities are exempt from paying any fees under this section:

(i) Governmental agencies;

(ii) Farmers whose principal residence is located on their farm;

(iii) Charitable organizations as defined under § 6-101(d) of the Business Regulation [Article] ARTICLE;

(iv) Petroleum retail facilities with less than 75,000 gallons of gasoline and less than 100,000 gallons of diesel or similar fuel; and

(v) Entities that are exempt from reporting under the federal Act.

(2) The Secretary may adopt regulations that exempt additional entities from the requirement to pay the fees to the Department required by this section.

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(m) (5) Beginning September 1, 2000, the Department shall annually submit, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, a report of the activities undertaken and the progress made in accordance with this section to:

(i) The House Environmental Matters Committee; and

(ii) The Senate [Economic and Environmental] EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL Affairs Committee.