

(3) If the events described under paragraph (1) of this section occur, the property remains subject to the growth allocation provisions of the Critical Area law and regulations.

SECTION ~~2-5~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 434

(House Bill 291)

AN ACT concerning

Community Right-to-Know Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to serve as the information repository for the State Emergency Response Commission; requiring the owner or operator of certain facilities to supply certain information to the Department; establishing a Community Right-to-Know Fund in the Department; requiring the Department to establish certain fees; specifying certain uses of the Fund; authorizing certain persons to inspect certain facilities and certain records; providing for the payment of certain civil penalties to the Fund; requiring the Attorney General to represent the State in cases arising under this Act; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the reporting of certain information regarding hazardous materials and the establishment of a Community Right-to-Know Fund in the Department of the Environment.

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 7-601 through 7-605, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Community Right-to-Know Fund"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

SUBTITLE 6. COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW FUND.

7-601.

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