

CHAPTER 5

(House Bill 747 of 2003)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Energy Efficiency Standards Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt regulations ~~establishing by a certain date to establish certain~~ minimum energy efficiency standards for certain new products sold in the State; prohibiting certain new products from being sold or offered for sale in the State on or after certain dates unless the products meet the minimum energy efficiency standards; prohibiting certain new products from being installed in the State on or after a certain date unless the products meet the minimum energy efficiency standards; authorizing the Administration to delay the effective date of certain standards for up to a certain period in certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to adopt certain testing procedures and labeling requirements; providing for the certification of new products; authorizing the Administration 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) (4) “CEILING FAN” MEANS A NONPORTABLE DEVICE THAT IS SUSPENDED FROM A CEILING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCULATING AIR VIA THE ROTATION OF FAN BLADES.