

FOR the purpose of prohibiting manufacturers and retailers from selling, on or after a certain date, certain products that contain mercury unless a certain label is affixed to the product; exempting certain products that contain mercury from the labeling and disposal reclamation or destination requirements; ~~providing~~ requiring that certain information be included on the a certain label; providing that a certain label that conforms to another state's label requirements for certain products satisfies certain label requirements of this Act; providing that a manufacturer of certain products is responsible for affixing a certain label; providing that a manufacturer that labels certain products in compliance with another state's labeling requirements for certain products satisfies certain labeling requirements of this Act; providing that a vehicle manufacturer may comply with the labeling requirements of this Act by placing a certain label in a certain place; prohibiting a person from disposing of certain products that contain mercury, on or after a certain date, unless certain conditions have been met; requiring operators of refuse disposal systems to provide notice of certain disposal prohibitions to certain persons requiring, on or after a certain date, a person who discards a certain number or more of certain mercury-added fluorescent lamps a year to arrange for the final ~~disposition~~ reclamation or destination of the lamps at certain facilities; authorizing the Department to delay the imposition of certain requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing an owner or operator of a commercial or industrial property to assign the responsibility for compliance with certain final disposition requirements to certain tenants under certain circumstances; providing certain owners and operators with certain liability protection under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; requiring the Department to consult with certain stakeholders before adopting certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the labeling and ~~disposal~~ reclamation or destination of products that contain mercury.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6-905

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6-905.1 and 6-905.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

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