

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) ~~(1)~~ “CEILING FAN” MEANS A NONPORTABLE DEVICE THAT IS SUSPENDED FROM A CEILING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCULATING AIR VIA THE ROTATION OF FAN BLADES.

~~(1)~~ (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.

~~(2)~~ (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

(II) OTHER COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS, IF THE CLOTHES CONTAINER COMPARTMENT IS NOT GREATER THAN:

1. 3.5 CUBIC FEET FOR HORIZONTAL-AXIS CLOTHES WASHERS; OR

2. 4.0 CUBIC FEET FOR VERTICAL-AXIS CLOTHES WASHERS.