SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective until the taking effect of the termination provision specified in Section 3 of Chapter 251 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, as amended by Chapter 398 of the Acts of 2003 and this Act. If that termination provision takes effect, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 2 of this Act may not be interpreted to have any effect on that termination provision.

SECTION 2. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 137

(Senate Bill 237)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Open Air Burning Limitations - Application

FOR the purpose of establishing that the prohibition against open air burning at certain times and places does not apply to a burning conducted under the direct control and supervision of certain *fire* personnel; making a technical correction; making certain stylistic changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the application of a ban on open air burning.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 5-720

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

5 - 720.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.