SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007. Section-1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2012, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 187

(Senate Bill 766)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Phosphorus - Dishwashing Detergent

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for sale a certain dishwashing detergent that contains greater than a certain amount of phosphorus after a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment to report to the Governor and General Assembly by a certain date; repealing certain obsolete language; and generally relating to phosphorus in dishwashing detergents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-1502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-1503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 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 - Environment

9-1502.

This subtitle does not apply to a cleaning agent that is: