

(b) The combined county and State grants shall equal at least 10% but not more than 25% of the cost of the water treatment system that the residential well owner installs.

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The Department may adopt regulations to carry out this subtitle.

Chapter 116 of the Acts of 2003

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the implementation of this Act is subject to the availability of funds in the State budget. Within 30 days after this Act is implemented, the Department of Housing and Community Development shall send to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 certification of the date on which the Act is implemented.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003. [Upon the implementation of this Act as provided in Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall remain in effect for a period of 3 years, and on June 30 at the end of the third year after its implementation, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 414

(House Bill 558)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture - ~~Appointment or~~ Employment - Exemption from Ethics Restrictions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who owns or operates a farm that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Department of Agriculture may be ~~appointed Secretary or deputy secretary of the Department or~~ employed by the Department, subject to a certain restriction; requiring the Department, in consultation with the State Ethics Commission, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department and the State Ethics Commission to prepare and