

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 8-301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

8-301.

(a) (1) Subject to Subtitle 4 of this title, the Secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for general licenses and specific licenses that govern:

(i) Ionizing radiation sources and byproduct material;

(ii) Special nuclear material; and

(iii) Devices that use ionizing radiation sources, byproduct material, or special nuclear material.

(2) The rules and regulations shall provide for:

(i) The issuance, amendment, suspension, or revocation of general licenses and specific licenses; [and]

(ii) The registration of ionizing radiation sources for which a general license or specific license is not required; AND

(III) BASED ON THE KINDS AND AMOUNTS OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LICENSES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FINANCIAL PLANS TO ENSURE THE DECOMMISSIONING OF FACILITIES OPERATING UNDER THOSE LICENSES AND A TIMETABLE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PLANS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING ASSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER A FINANCIAL PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THE COMPARABLE FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY AGENCY AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.