

(2) ~~A REASONABLE FEE MAY BE IMPOSED TO COVER THE COSTS OF~~ FOR PROVIDING THE INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

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

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 406

(House Bill 1265)

AN ACT concerning

Lead Paint Poisoning ~~Prevention and Compensation~~ Commission

FOR the purpose of establishing the Lead Paint Poisoning ~~Prevention and Compensation~~ Commission; specifying the purpose of this Act; specifying the membership, duties, responsibilities, staff, and terms of the Commission; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Commission to appoint an Executive Director and certain other persons for a certain purpose; specifying the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director; requiring the Commission to assess and collect certain fees under certain circumstances and making the failure to pay the fee subject to certain penalties; providing a certain exception related to the collection of a certain fee for certain persons; ~~requiring certain persons to pay a certain lead paint fee to the Comptroller of the Treasury under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to administer the collection of the lead paint fee and adopt certain regulations~~; establishing a Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention and Compensation Fund; specifying that the Fund is under the direction of the Commission and shall be administered by the staff of the Commission; specifying the purpose of the Fund; ~~requiring the staff of the Commission to make a certain initial determination on a claim for an award filed against the Fund; specifying the circumstances upon which an award may be made; specifying a certain right of recovery the Fund has under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to file an application with the Fund for an immediate grant for a certain purpose; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct hearings for certain cases before the Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances; specifying the immunity for certain persons under this Act under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons desiring coverage under the Fund to submit a certain certification to the Commission under certain circumstances; specifying the duties and responsibilities of a participating owner to a tenant; requiring the Department of the Environment to develop a certain form, prepare certain educational materials, and provide certain training under certain circumstances; requiring an owner to agree to certain inspections under certain circumstances; specifying the method of inspection; providing certain penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations in regard to certain inspections; requiring certain agencies to report certain~~