

~~(C) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL CONSULT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY BEFORE DEVELOPING THE REGULATIONS.~~

SECTION 3-4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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10-208.

(a) In addition to the modification under § 10-207 of this subtitle, the amounts under this section are subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income of a resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income.

(M) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "POULTRY OR LIVESTOCK MANURE SPREADING EQUIPMENT" MEANS EQUIPMENT THAT IS USED BY A FARM OWNER OR TENANT ON FARMLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE IF THE MANURE SPREADING EQUIPMENT IS USED:

(I) TO SPREAD POULTRY MANURE AND BEDDING FROM NORMAL POULTRY PRODUCTION WITH A CAPABILITY OF BEING CALIBRATED TO 1.0 TON PER ACRE; OR

(II) TO APPLY SOLID OR LIQUID LIVESTOCK WASTE.

(2) THE SUBTRACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES 100% OF THE EXPENSE THAT A TAXPAYER INCURS TO BUY A POULTRY OR LIVESTOCK MANURE SPREADING EQUIPMENT IF THE TAXPAYER:

(I) PURCHASED THE SPREADING EQUIPMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1997; AND

(II) OWNS THE SPREADING EQUIPMENT FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS AFTER THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE SUBTRACTION IS MADE.

~~(3) THE SUBTRACTION ALLOWED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CARRIED OVER TO SUCCEEDING TAXABLE YEARS, NOT TO EXCEED 5 YEARS, UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE SUBTRACTION IS USED.~~

(3) TO QUALIFY FOR THE SUBTRACTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A TAXPAYER SHALL FILE A STATEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) IF THE SUBTRACTION ALLOWED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION EXCEEDS THE MARYLAND TAXABLE INCOME THAT IS COMPUTED WITHOUT THE MODIFICATION ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND THE SUBTRACTION IS NOT USED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR, THE EXCESS MAY BE CARRIED OVER TO SUCCEEDING TAXABLE YEARS, NOT TO EXCEED 5, UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE SUBTRACTION IS USED.