

(4) IF THERE IS NO SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILDREN, OR ~~DEPENDENT~~ PARENTS, TO THE ESTATE OF THE DECEDENT.

(f) (1) Any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Secretary under this section may apply for judicial review.

(2) The appeal shall be made as provided for review of final decisions in Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article of the Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998 and shall be applicable to any law enforcement officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff, correctional officer, volunteer or career firefighter or rescue squad member, or State Fire Marshal who is killed or dies in the performance of duties on or after ~~January 1, 1996~~ September 1, 1995.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 328

(Senate Bill 177)

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Linked Deposit – Use in Maryland Water Quality and
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program Programs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Water Quality Financing Administration to, in cooperation with the Treasurer, establish a certain Linked Deposit Program; defining certain terms; establishing an application process for linked deposit loans; requiring the Administration to make certain certifications regarding the eligibility of certain borrowers; requiring the Administration and a lender to enter into certain agreements under certain circumstances; providing that a linked deposit loan is not a debt of the State or a pledge of the credit of the State; and generally relating to the Water Quality and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program Programs and a Linked Deposit Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-1601, 9-1605, and 9-1605.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-1606

Annotated Code of Maryland

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