

language; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to air quality and permit fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section ~~2-107~~ 2-101(h), 2-107, and 2-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

2-101.

(h) “Regulated emissions” means the actual rate of emissions, in tons per year, of any registered pollutant emitted by a source, to be calculated using criteria consistent with 40 CFR 70 (operating permit program)[, and subject to a limit of 4,000 tons per year of any single pollutant].

2-107.

(a) There is a Maryland Clean Air Fund.

(b) All application fees, permit fees, renewal fees, and funds collected by the Department under this title or Title 6, Subtitle 4 of this article, including any civil or administrative penalty or any fine imposed by a court under these provisions, shall be paid into the Maryland Clean Air Fund.

(c) (1) Subject to the appropriation process in the annual operating budget, the Department shall use the Maryland Clean Air Fund for:

(i) Activities conducted under this title that are related to identifying, monitoring, and regulating air pollution in this State, including program development of these activities as provided in the State budget; and

(ii) Providing grants to local governments to supplement funding for programs conducted by local governments that are consistent with this title and the State program.

(2) Subject to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article (Administrative Procedure Act – Regulations), the Department shall adopt rules and regulations for the management and use of the money in the Fund.