

ARTICLE, TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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**CHAPTER 442**

(Senate Bill 710)

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Phosphorus – Dishwashing Detergent**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which certain persons are prohibited from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for sale certain dishwashing detergent that contains greater than a certain amount of phosphorus; and generally relating to phosphorus in dishwashing detergents.

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Article – Environment  
Section 9–1502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Environment**

9–1502.