

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES AN APPRAISAL PROCESS TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF PROPERTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any contract entered into before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2008~~ January 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 666

(House Bill 628)

AN ACT concerning

Department of the Environment – Grants and Loans – Small, Minority, and Women’s Business Enterprises

FOR the purpose of requiring applicants for certain financial assistance from certain funds to demonstrate that certain steps were taken to include certain small, minority, and women’s business enterprises; authorizing the Department of the Environment to withhold certain financial assistance under certain circumstances; requiring certain agreements for grants from a certain fund to require grantees to demonstrate that certain steps were taken to include certain small business enterprises, minority business enterprises, and women’s business enterprises; and generally relating to the small business enterprise, minority business enterprise, and women’s business enterprise participation in environmental financial assistance programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9-345, 9-421, and 9-1605.2
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: