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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Lead Abatement - Definition and Exceptions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "abatement" related to lead-containing
4 substances; altering the scope of properties subject to certain accreditation
5 requirements; altering the scope of certain exceptions to accreditation required to
6 be adopted by regulation; and generally relating to abatement of lead-containing
7 substances.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Environment
10 Section 6-1001(b) and 6-1002(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Environment**

16 6-1001.

17 (b) "Abatement" means a set of measures designed to eliminate or reduce
18 lead-based paint hazards in residential[, public, or commercial] buildings[, bridges,] or
19 other structures [or superstructures] USED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES in
20 accordance with standards established by the Department which may include:

21 (1) The removal of lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust, the
22 containment or encapsulation of lead-based paint, the replacement or demolition of
23 lead-painted surfaces or fixtures, and the removal or covering of lead-contaminated soil;
24 and

25 (2) All preparation, cleanup, disposal, and postabatement clearance testing
26 activities associated with these measures.

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1 6-1002.

2 (b) The Department shall, by regulation, create exceptions to the accreditation
3 requirement for instances where the disturbance OR REMOVAL of lead-containing
4 substance is incidental.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 1996.