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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund - Mosquito Control**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund to be
4 used for mosquito control costs under certain circumstances and subject to
5 certain limits; and generally relating to the State Used Tire Cleanup and
6 Recycling Fund and mosquito control.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Environment
9 Section 9-275
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Environment**

15 9-275.

16 (a) Subject to the appropriation process in the annual operating budget, the
17 Department shall use the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund solely:

18 (1) For removal, restoration, emergency, or remedial action, including
19 the restoration of natural resources where feasible, site maintenance and monitoring,
20 and fire cessation, if requested by a local government, not to exceed \$100,000 for each
21 fire cessation emergency action in that jurisdiction, in response to the disposal or
22 storage of scrap tires in violation of this subtitle, including:

23 (i) All costs incurred by the State in inspecting and monitoring any
24 site where scrap tires are processed, stored, or disposed of in violation of this subtitle
25 and assessing the threat to the public health and the environment of the site, the
26 costs of investigations conducted for the purpose of defining necessary remedial
27 action, and the costs of litigation expenses incurred in obtaining reimbursement for
28 expenditures; and

1 (ii) All costs incurred in providing public information concerning a
2 site where scrap tires are processed, stored, or disposed of; [and]

3 (2) With the approval of the Board of Public Works, to provide financial
4 assistance:

5 (i) Through the service for projects approved by the Department to
6 reduce, recover, and recycle scrap tires; and

7 (ii) To the service for costs related to the implementation of scrap
8 tire recycling systems, including the costs of:

9 1. Preparation of a scrap tire recycling system under §
10 9-228(e) of this subtitle;

11 2. Implementation of any program established by the service
12 as a part of a scrap tire recycling system; and

13 3. Assisting in funding the establishment of a private or
14 public scrap tire collection, processing, or recycling facility; AND

15 (3) FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL COSTS, WHICH MAY NOT EXCEED 25% OF
16 THE MAXIMUM LIMITS OF THE FUND, WHEN REQUESTED BY A UNIT OF LOCAL
17 GOVERNMENT.

18 (b) Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Department shall
19 provide the standing committees of the Maryland General Assembly with primary
20 jurisdiction over this section with a status report on the Fund on or before July 1 of
21 each year. The report shall include an accounting of all moneys expended for each of
22 the purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2000.