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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Air Quality - Permits or Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a facility required to obtain a permit to operate
4 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under a certain law is
5 not required to obtain a permit or registration before it constructs, modifies,
6 operates, or uses a source that may cause or control emissions into the air; and
7 generally relating to the air quality permits or registration.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Environment
10 Section 2-401
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Environment
15 Section 2-402
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Environment**

21 2-401.

22 Except as provided in § 2-402 of this subtitle, the Department may adopt
23 regulations that require a permit or registration before a person constructs, modifies,
24 operates, or uses a source that may cause or control emissions into the air.

1 2-402.

2 The Department may not require a permit or registration for:

3 (1) Any machinery or equipment that normally is used in a mobile
4 manner;

5 (2) Any boiler used exclusively to operate steam engines for farm and
6 domestic use;

7 (3) The construction of a generating station constructed by an electric
8 company;

9 (4) Actual construction of buildings, apart from any possible emission
10 producing machinery housed in the buildings;

11 (5) Any parking garage; [or]

12 (6) Any parking lot; OR

13 (7) ANY FACILITY REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO OPERATE FROM
14 THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER TITLE V OF
15 THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2001.