

# HOUSE BILL 1073

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

### **Environment – Statute of Limitations – Administrative Penalties**

FOR the purpose of establishing a statute of limitations for an action for administrative penalties for certain violations of certain laws relating to the environment; and generally relating to laws relating to the environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 1–303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

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

### **Article – Environment**

1–303.

(a) A criminal prosecution [or], A suit for a civil penalty, **OR AN ACTION FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY** by the Department for violation of any provision of this article or any rule, regulation, order, or permit adopted or issued under this article, shall be instituted within 3 years after the date the Department knew or reasonably should have known of the violation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

