
By: Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Environment)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Water Quality - Grants and Loans for Projects - Expansion**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the list of eligible projects for wastewater treatment
4 construction grants and loans to include projects providing for phosphorus removal.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Environment
7 Section 9-348
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Environment**

13 9-348.

14 (a) Grants or loans may be awarded under this section to any State or local
15 governmental entity responsible by law for the provision of sewerage systems to finance
16 the construction of sewerage systems needed to improve water quality whether or not the
17 project is eligible for construction grant assistance under the Federal Clean Water Act.

18 (b) Projects which may receive financial assistance under this section include
19 those providing for:

20 (1) Chlorine removal;

21 (2) Nitrogen removal; [or]

22 (3) PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL; OR

23 [(3)] (4) Wastewater collection or treatment otherwise undertaken to
24 correct existing special water quality needs or an extraordinary public health problem.

25 (c) Grants or loans awarded under this section may be awarded for up to 100
26 percent of eligible costs.

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

