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

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hazardous Waste Management - Term of a Permit for Controlled Hazardous Substance**  
3 **Facilities**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the maximum term of a permit for a controlled hazardous  
5 substance facility permit; and generally relating to a controlled hazardous substance  
6 facility.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Environment  
9 Section 7-238  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 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 7-238.

16 (a) (1) Unless it is renewed for another term, a facility permit expires on the  
17 expiration date the Department specifies at issuance or renewal.

18 (2) Unless the controlled hazardous substance facility is a low-level nuclear  
19 waste facility, the Department may not issue a facility permit for a term longer than [3]  
20 10 years. The Department may issue a low-level nuclear waste facility permit for a term  
21 not longer than 5 years.

22 (b) The Department may renew a facility permit if the permit holder:

23 (1) Has complied with all appropriate rules and regulations;

24 (2) Pays to the Department the renewal fee set by the Department; and

25 (3) Submits to the Department a renewal application on the form the  
26 Department requires.

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