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**By: Delegate Bissett (By Request of the Anne Arundel County Executive)**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 1996

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel - Refuse Disposal - Host Community Benefit Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the local legislative bodies of certain counties to fix,  
4 impose, and collect a certain host community benefit fee by ordinance on the  
5 operation of certain refuse disposal systems subject to certain conditions; specifying  
6 that this Act applies in Anne Arundel; and generally relating to refuse disposal  
7 systems and fees.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Environment  
10 Section 9-258  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Environment**

16 9-258.

17 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES IN:

18 (1) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY; AND

19 (2) HOWARD COUNTY.

20 (B) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY CHARTER, THE LOCAL  
21 LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A COUNTY MAY BY ORDINANCE FIX, IMPOSE, AND COLLECT  
22 A HOST COMMUNITY BENEFIT FEE ON THE OPERATION OF A REFUSE DISPOSAL  
23 SYSTEM LOCATED IN THE COUNTY.

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