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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Applications for Permits and Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to consider certain
4 violations of certain laws and regulations when making decisions on whether to
5 issue certain licenses or permits or impose conditions on the issuance of certain
6 licenses or permits; authorizing the Department of the Environment to deny an
7 application for certain permits and licenses under certain conditions; and generally
8 relating to permits and licenses issued by the Department.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Environment
11 Section 1-203
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Environment**

17 1-203.

18 (A) WHEN MAKING A DECISION WHETHER TO ISSUE A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO
19 A PERSON UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR IMPOSE A CONDITION ON THE ISSUANCE OF A
20 LICENSE OR PERMIT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER THE
21 APPLICANT HAS VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY REGULATION
22 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

23 (B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR
24 PERMIT UNDER THIS ARTICLE IF THE APPLICANT HAS VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF
25 THIS ARTICLE OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

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