

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 624

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the semicolon insert “requiring certain permit holders to conduct and report on certain sampling of emissions; prohibiting certain incinerator owners and operators from accepting more than a certain amount of certain waste;”; and in line 10, strike “and (e)” and substitute “, (e), and (f) and 9-204(j)”.

On page 1, after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-204(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, REQUIRE THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT TO INCINERATE SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE THAT ACCEPTS MORE THAN 50 TONS OF SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE PER DAY TO:

(1) SAMPLE STACK EMISSIONS UNDER NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS AT LEAST ONE TIME PER YEAR FOR DIOXIN AND HEAVY METALS, INCLUDING BARIUM, CADMIUM, CHROMIUM, LEAD, NICKEL, MERCURY, ZINC, ARSENIC, SELENIUM, AND VANADIUM; AND

(2) PROVIDE THE TEST REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT.”;

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and in line 3, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“9-204.

(d) A person shall have a permit issued by the Secretary under this section before the person installs, materially alters, or materially extends a water supply system, sewerage system, or refuse disposal system.

(J) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF AN INCINERATOR MAY NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN 150 TONS PER DAY OF SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.”.