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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sewage Sludge Storage Facilities - Permit to Install, Alter, or Extend - Requirements for**
3 **Issuance**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a
5 permit to install, materially alter, or materially extend a sewage sludge storage
6 facility until the sewage sludge storage facility meets certain zoning and land use
7 requirements and the Department has a written statement from a certain county
8 government that the county government does not oppose issuance of the permit;
9 and generally relating to the issuance of a permit to install, materially alter, or
10 materially extend a sewage sludge storage facility.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Environment
13 Section 9-233
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Environment**

19 9-233.

20 The Department may not issue a permit to install, materially alter, or materially
21 extend a sewage sludge composting OR STORAGE facility until:

22 (1) The sewage sludge composting OR STORAGE facility meets all zoning
23 and land use requirements of the county where the sewage sludge composting OR
24 STORAGE facility is to be located; and

25 (2) The Department has a written statement that the board of county
26 commissioners or the county council of the county where the sewage sludge composting
27 OR STORAGE facility is to be located does not oppose the issuance of the permit.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 1997.

