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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Deep Water Wells - Effect on Aquifers Supplying Homeowner Wells - Department of the**
3 **Environment to Study and Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a study of
5 deep water wells of private water supply ventures or companies and the effects they
6 have on the amount of water remaining in the aquifers that supply individual or
7 homeowner wells; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on
8 or before a certain date; and generally relating to the effect of deep water wells on
9 the aquifers that supply individual or homeowner wells.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Department of the Environment shall conduct a study of deep
12 water wells of private water supply ventures or companies. The study shall consider the
13 effects of the deep water wells on the amount of water remaining in the aquifers that
14 supply individual or homeowner wells. The Department shall report its findings to the
15 General Assembly on or before December 31, 1997, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the
16 State Government Article.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 1997.