
By: Senator Della

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Special Medical Waste Incinerators - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a county or municipal corporation that assesses a certain
4 fee on certain owners or operators of certain incinerators to pay the fee to the
5 Department of the Environment to be used for certain purposes; and generally
6 relating to special medical waste incinerators.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Environment

9 Section 9-204.3

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Environment**

15 9-204.3.

16 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
17 INDICATED.

18 (2) "HOST COMMUNITY BENEFIT FEE" MEANS A FEE ASSESSED BY A
19 COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ON THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A
20 REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM LOCATED IN THE COUNTY.

21 (3) "SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 26,
22 SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.

23 (B) (1) IF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ASSESSES A HOST
24 COMMUNITY BENEFIT FEE ON AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A SPECIAL MEDICAL
25 WASTE INCINERATOR AS A CONDITION OF THE FACILITY OPERATING IN THAT
26 JURISDICTION, THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL PAY THE FEE TO
27 THE DEPARTMENT.

28 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE HOST BENEFIT COMMUNITY
29 FEES COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO DEFRAY THE

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1 COSTS OF MONITORING THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA, AS DESIGNATED BY ZIP
2 CODE, IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED.

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