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By: Senator Della

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Incinerators - Special Medical Waste - Inspection**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct certain
4 inspections of certain medical waste incinerators for certain purposes; requiring
5 certain permit holders to pay certain costs of inspection; defining a certain term;
6 and generally relating to the inspection of 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) IN THIS SECTION, "SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE" HAS THE MEANING STATED
17 IN TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.

18 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS OF AN
19 INCINERATOR THAT ACCEPTS MORE THAN 50 TONS OF SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE
20 EACH DAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OPERATION OF THE INCINERATOR
21 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ISSUED UNDER TITLE 2
22 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE REFUSE DISPOSAL PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

23 (C) THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
24 COST OF THE INSPECTION.

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