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**By: Senator Della**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

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; authorizing  
5 the Department to undertake certain activities for certain purposes; requiring  
6 certain permit holders to pay certain costs ~~of inspection; defining a certain term~~;  
7 and generally relating to the inspection of special medical waste incinerators.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Environment

10 Section ~~9-204.3~~ 2-406(d) and (e)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Environment**

16 ~~9-204.3.~~ 2-406.

17 ~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE" HAS THE MEANING STATED~~  
18 ~~IN TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.~~

19 ~~(B)~~ (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, CONDUCT QUARTERLY  
20 INSPECTIONS OF AN INCINERATOR THAT ACCEPTS MORE THAN 50 TONS PER DAY OF  
21 SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE  
22 CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS, AND MAY UNDERTAKE OTHER ACTIVITIES AS  
23 NECESSARY EACH DAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OPERATION OF THE  
24 INCINERATOR MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ISSUED

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1 ~~UNDER TITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE REFUSE DISPOSAL PERMIT UNDER THIS~~  
2 ~~SUBTITLE~~ THIS TITLE.

3 ~~(C)~~ (E) THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
4 THE COST OF THE INSPECTION AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNDER  
5 SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

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