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By: **Delegate W. Baker** Requested: October 15, 1997

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Sewage Sludge Storage Facility - Permit

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "solid waste acceptance facility";
- 4 requiring a permit before installation, material alteration, or material extension
- of a human sewage sludge storage facility; and generally relating to solid waste
- 6 disposal.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Environment
- 9 Section 9-204(a) and 9-501(n)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 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.

- 16 (a) This section applies to any water supply system, sewerage system, refuse
- 17 disposal system that is for public use, or any refuse disposal system that is a solid
- 18 waste acceptance facility as defined in [§ 9-501(n)] § 9-501 of this title if the solid
- 19 waste acceptance facility is installed, altered, or extended after July 1, 1988.
- 20 9-501.
- 21 (n) "Solid waste acceptance facility" means any sanitary landfill, incinerator,
- 22 transfer station, HUMAN SEWAGE SLUDGE STORAGE FACILITY, or plant whose
- 23 primary purpose is to dispose of, treat, or process solid waste.
- 24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 25 October 1, 1998.