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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Deicing Chemicals - Annual Reports**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to prepare annual reports identifying
4 the handling, use, and storage of certain deicing chemicals; and generally
5 relating to deicing chemicals.

6 BY adding to
7 Article - Environment
8 Section 4-421
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Environment**

14 4-421.

15 (A) EACH OWNER, OPERATOR, OR LICENSEE OF ANY SOURCE OF A DISCHARGE
16 OF PROPYLENE-GLYCOL OR OTHER RELATED DEICING CHEMICALS SHALL SUBMIT A
17 REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT RELATING TO THE USE, HANDLING, AND STORAGE OF
18 THESE CHEMICALS.

19 (B) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL
20 CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

21 (1) THE TOTAL VOLUME OF DEICING CHEMICALS PURCHASED BY THE
22 OWNER, OPERATOR, OR LICENSEE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR;

23 (2) THE TOTAL VOLUME OF DEICING CHEMICALS USED BY THE OWNER,
24 OPERATOR, OR LICENSEE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR;

25 (3) THE TOTAL VOLUME OF DEICING CHEMICALS STORED BY THE
26 OWNER, OPERATOR, OR LICENSEE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR;

1 (4) THE TOTAL VOLUME OF DEICING CHEMICALS RECEIVED BY THE
2 OWNER, OPERATOR, OR LICENSEE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND

3 (5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE.

4 (C) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1999, EACH OWNER, OPERATOR, OR LICENSEE
5 SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED
6 UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

7 (D) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL
8 BE KEPT FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS.

9 (E) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION:

10 (1) IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER PENALTY OR INJUNCTION IN THIS
11 SUBTITLE; AND

12 (2) IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 1998.