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**EMERGENCY BILL**

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By: ~~Delegate Hubbard~~ **Delegates Hubbard and Oaks**(Advisory Council on  
**Environmental Justice)**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Advisory Council on Environmental Justice - Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the reporting and termination dates of the Advisory  
4 Council on Environmental Justice; and making this Act an emergency measure.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
7 Section 18-315(h)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Chapter 741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997  
12 Section 2

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

15 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

16 18-315.

17 (h) On or before [January] JULY 1, 1999, the Advisory Council shall submit a  
18 report on environmental justice and its recommendations to the Governor, and,  
19 subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

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**Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1997**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 June 1, 1997. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and [1 month] 7  
4 MONTHS and, at the end of [June 30] DECEMBER 31, 1999, with no further action  
5 required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force  
6 and effect.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect~~  
8 ~~June 1, 1999~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of  
9 the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by  
10 three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General  
11 Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.  
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