

HOUSE BILL 165

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By: **Delegates W. Baker, Walkup, Bozman, Guns, and Bobo**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sewage Sludge Storage Facilities - Permit to Install, Alter, or Extend -**
3 **Issuance**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a
5 permit to install, materially alter, or materially extend a sewage sludge storage
6 facility until the facility meets certain zoning and land use requirements; and
7 generally relating to the issuance of a permit to install, materially alter, or
8 materially extend a sewage sludge storage facility.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Environment
11 Section 9-233
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Environment**

17 9-233.

18 The Department may not issue a permit to install, materially alter, or
19 materially extend a sewage sludge composting facility OR A SEWAGE SLUDGE
20 STORAGE FACILITY until:

21 (1) The sewage sludge composting facility OR SEWAGE SLUDGE STORAGE
22 FACILITY meets all zoning and land use requirements of the county where the sewage
23 sludge composting OR STORAGE facility is to be located; and

24 (2) [The] IN THE CASE OF A SEWAGE SLUDGE COMPOSTING FACILITY,
25 THE Department has a written statement that the board of county commissioners or
26 the county council of the county where the sewage sludge composting facility is to be
27 located does not oppose the issuance of the permit.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1999.