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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

1 AN ACT concerning

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| 2 | Environment - State Radon Contact - Public Information |
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- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to appoint a
- 4 member of the Department to serve as the State radon contact and liaison to the
- 5 United States Environmental Protection Agency; requiring the Department to
- 6 make available to the public upon request certain information regarding radon
- gas and the names of certain radon testing and mitigation service providers; and
- 8 generally relating to a State radon contact and liaison to the United States
- 9 Environmental Protection Agency and radon testing.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Environment
- 12 Section 8-305
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 Article - Environment

- 18 8-305.
- 19 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 20 (2) "Listed facility" means a radon testing facility that is listed in the
- 21 report of the latest round of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's
- 22 National Radon Measurement Proficiency Program.
- 23 (3) (i) "Radon testing device" means a device that:
- 24 1. Collects radon or radon progeny; and

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| 1 2 | radon tester. | | 2. | Requires analysis by an independent measuring | facility or |
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| 3 4 | that collects rador | (ii) n or radon pr | | testing device" does not include a self-analyzing | device |
| 5 6 | (b) A poradon shall: | erson who er | igages in | the business of testing for the presence of indoor | |
| | (1) Protection Agency analyzed by a list | y's National | | n of round 6 of the United States Environmental leasurement Proficiency Program, have all tests | |
| 10 11 | (2) testing device; an | | the nam | e of the facility conducting the analysis on the rac | don |
| 12 13 | (-) | | | ng to the ultimate consumer the results of the radicility that analyzed the test. | on |
| 14 | (c) THE | E DEPARTM | IENT SI | IALL: | |
| | () | ACT AND L | | EMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT TO SERVE A TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTA | |
| 18 | (2) | MAKE | AVAIL | ABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST: | |
| | HEALTH THRE | | CERTAI | MATION REGARDING RADON GAS AND IT N PROTECTIVE MEASURES THAT CAN BE T RESENCE OF RADON GAS; AND | |
| 24 | SERVICE PROV OR CERTIFICA | TION BY T | O ARE I HE NAT | AMES OF THOSE RADON TESTING AND MI LISTED AS HAVING PROFICIENCY, ACCRE IONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOC ON SAFETY BOARD (NRSB). | DITATION, |
| 26 | (D) The | Department | : | | |
| 27 28 | (1) results to the Dep | | | ations to require radon testing facilities to send te | st |
| 29 30 | ` ' | | | e, in response to a request from the public for the me of a radon tester that is not a listed facility. | |
| 31 32 | SECTION 2. October 1, 2002. | AND BE IT | FURTE | ER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect | |
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