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By: **Senators Stone, Colburn, and Dyson**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Controlled Hazardous Substance Facility - Permit Term**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the maximum term of certain controlled hazardous  
4 substance facility permits; and generally relating to controlled hazardous  
5 substance facility permits.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Environment  
8 Section 7-238  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2003 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 7-238.

15 (a) (1) Unless it is renewed for another term, a facility permit expires on the  
16 expiration date the Department specifies at issuance or renewal.

17 (2) Unless the controlled hazardous substance facility is a low-level  
18 nuclear waste facility, the Department may not issue a facility permit for a term  
19 longer than [5] 10 years. The Department may issue a low-level nuclear waste  
20 facility permit for a term not longer than 5 years.

21 (b) The Department may renew a facility permit if the permit holder:

22 (1) Has complied with all appropriate rules and regulations;

23 (2) Pays to the Department the renewal fee set by the Department; and

24 (3) Submits to the Department a renewal application on the form the  
25 Department requires.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2004.