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Annotated Code of Maryland

Article - Environment

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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-- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Environmental Matters --

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	d with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval thisday of at o'clock,M.	Proofreader.
		President.
	CHAPTER	
1 A	AN ACT concerning	
2	Environment - Newspapers - Recycled Content Percentage Requirement	
3 F 4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of altering the method of calculating the recycled content percentage requirements for newspapers distributed in the State; altering the method of calculating the newsprint recycling incentive fee; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the recycled content percentage requirement for newspapers distributed in the State.	
8 B 9 10	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article - Environment Section 9-1707(a)	

31 statewide basis, be in accordance with the 3-YEAR recycled content percentage 32 requirements specified in subsection (c) of this section for the calendar year

35 Secretary determines, based on the reports submitted under subsection (e) of this

33 REPORTING PERIOD.

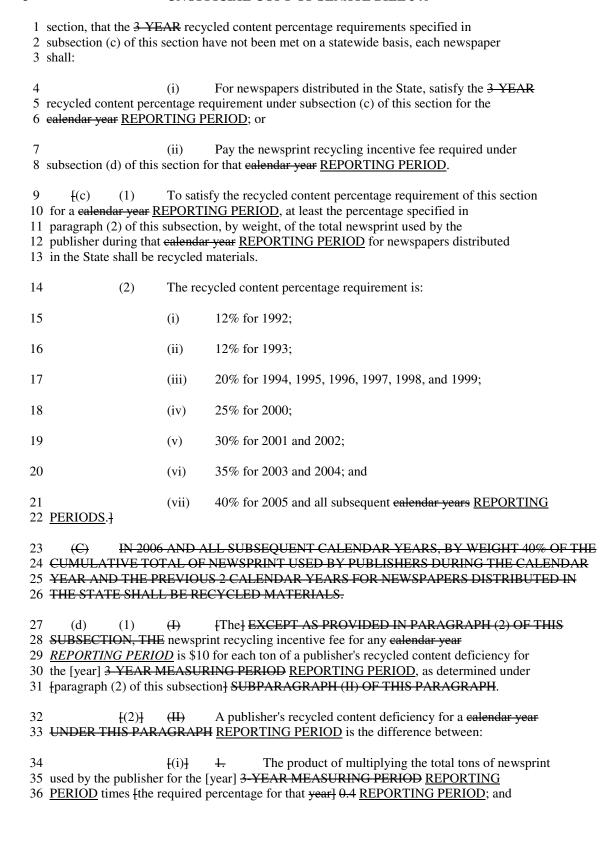
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10 11 12 13	Section 9-1707(c)
14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
16	Article - Environment
17	9-1707.
18	(a) (1) In this section: the following words have the meanings indicated.
21	(1) (2) (I) "Newsprint" means paper of the type generally used in the publication of newspapers or commercial advertising inserts printed by the publisher that are made primarily from mechanical woodpulps combined with some chemical woodpulp; and.
23 24	(2) (II) "Newsprint" includes paper made from old newspapers that have been deinked, using the recycled pulp in lieu of virgin pulp.
25	(3) "REPORTING PERIOD" MEANS:
26	(I) THE CALENDAR YEAR FOR 2005 AND EARLIER; AND
27 28	(II) THE CALENDAR YEAR AND THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TWO CALENDAR YEARS FOR 2006 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS.
29 30	(b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, the recycled content percentage requirements for newspapers distributed in the State shall, on a

In the year following any year REPORTING PERIOD in which the

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	[(ii)] 2. The actual tonnage of recycled material contained in the newsprint used by the publisher for the [year] 3-YEAR MEASURING PERIOD REPORTING PERIOD.
4	(2) (I) IF A PUBLISHER CANNOT DETERMINE A RECYCLING CONTENT
5	PERCENTAGE FOR EITHER OF THE PREVIOUS 2 CALENDAR YEARS, THE NEWSPRINT
6	RECYCLING INCENTIVE FEE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR IS \$10 FOR EACH TON OF A
7	PUBLISHER'S RECYCLED CONTENT DEFICIENCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, AS
8	DETERMINED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.
9 10	(II) A PUBLISHER'S RECYCLED CONTENT DEFICIENCY FOR A CALENDAR YEAR UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:
11 12	1. THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING THE TOTAL TONS OF NEWSPRINT USED BY THE PUBLISHER FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR TIMES 0.4; AND
13 14 15	CONTAINED IN THE NEWSPRINT USED BY THE PUBLISHER FOR THE CALENDAR
16	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect