

HOUSE BILL 363

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By: **Queen Anne's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Landfills – Termination Date**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding a certain prohibition against issuing a certain permit to
4 construct or operate a landfill within a certain distance of certain areas;
5 repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to landfills
6 in the State; and generally relating to landfills.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Environment
9 Section 9–204(m)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Chapter 228 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
14 Section 2

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 9–204.

19 (m) The Secretary may not issue any permit under this section to construct or
20 operate a [rubble] landfill within 4 miles of Unicorn Lake in Queen Anne's County,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 within 1 mile of the Piscataway Creek, a Piscataway Creek tributary, or the
2 Mattawoman Creek, or within 1 mile of any other tributary in Prince George's County
3 that flows directly or indirectly into the Potomac River.

4 **Chapter 228 of the Acts of 2006**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
6 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
7 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
8 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
9 the date it is enacted. [It shall remain effective through June 1, 2009, and, at the end
10 of June 1, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
11 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2007.