## **SENATE BILL 553**

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# By: **Senators Pipkin, Miller, Britt, and Brochin** Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2007

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

### **Environment – Landfills – Termination Date**

- FOR the purpose of expanding a certain prohibition against issuing a certain permit to
  construct or operate a landfill within a certain distance of certain areas;
  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**.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (m) The Secretary may not issue any permit under this section to construct or 2 operate a [rubble] landfill within 4 miles of Unicorn Lake in Queen Anne's County, 3 within 1 mile of the Piscataway Creek, a Piscataway Creek tributary, or the 4 Mattawoman Creek, or within 1 mile of any other tributary in Prince George's County 5 that flows directly or indirectly into the Potomac River.

#### Chapter 228 of the Acts of 2006

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effectOctober 1, 2007.

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