

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

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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 a prohibition against issuing a certain permit to construct or operate a
6 landfill within a certain distance of certain tributaries in Prince George’s
7 County; repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to
8 landfills in the State; and generally relating to landfills.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Environment
11 Section 9–204(m)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article - Environment**

2 9-204.

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

9 **Chapter 228 of the Acts of 2006**

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.