

HOUSE BILL 1416

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By: **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Small Business Pollution Compliance Loan Fund – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the Small Business Pollution Compliance Loan Fund;
4 requiring the reversion to the General Fund of any remaining balance in the
5 Fund on the effective date of this Act; requiring the Department of the
6 Environment to collect and hold certain loan repayments on certain loans for
7 reversion to the General Fund during a certain closeout process; and generally
8 relating to the repeal of the Small Business Pollution Compliance Loan Fund.

9 BY repealing

10 Article – Environment

11 Section 2–801 through 2–806 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Small Business
12 Pollution Compliance Loan Fund”

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2–801 through 2–806 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Small
17 Business Pollution Compliance Loan Fund” of Article – Environment of the Annotated
18 Code of Maryland be repealed.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on the effective date of
20 this Act, any remaining balance in the Small Business Pollution Compliance Loan
21 Fund shall revert to the General Fund.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on the effective date of
23 this Act, the Department of the Environment shall collect and hold all subsequently
24 received loan repayments on any outstanding loans for reversion to the General Fund
25 during the annual fiscal year–end closeout process.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2009.