

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

Article - Health - Environmental

9-519-

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, A PERSON MAY USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SEWERAGE SYSTEMS ON ANY PARCEL OF LAND IN THE COASTAL PLAIN PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCE OF THE STATE:

(1) A SEPTIC TANK OR AEROBIC TREATMENT SYSTEM WITH STANDARD TRENCH OR DEEP TRENCH SUBSURFACE IRRIGATION OR SEEPAGE PIT ON-SITE DISPOSAL;

(2) A SAND-LINE TRENCH SYSTEM; AND

(3) A SAND-MOUND DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

9-209.1.

(A) UNLESS THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE INSTALLATION OF A SPECIFIC PROPOSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY, A PERSON MAY USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONAL, ON-SITE, SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN THE COASTAL PLAIN PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCE OF THE STATE THAT ARE RECOMMENDED AS BEING THE MOST APPROPRIATE BY THE DEPARTMENT:

(1) A SEPTIC TANK OR AEROBIC TREATMENT SYSTEM WITH:

(I) STANDARD TRENCH OR DEEP TRENCH SUB-SURFACE IRRIGATION;

(II) SEEPAGE PIT; OR

(III) SAND-LINED TRENCH SYSTEM; OR

(IV) SAND MOUND DISPOSAL SYSTEM; AND

(2) ANY OTHER ON-SITE, SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DECLARED TO BE CONVENTIONAL IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

9-209.2.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT PROHIBITS THE INSTALLATION OF A SPECIFIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, A PERSON WITH AN INDIVIDUALLY ASSESSED PARCEL OF LAND A LEGALLY ESTABLISHED LOT EXISTING AS OF NOVEMBER 17, 1985 MAY USE A SEWERAGE SYSTEM THAT IS AT THE PERSON'S