

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Office of Recycling within the Department of the Environment shall study the availability of local, national, and international markets for recyclable materials and report its findings to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House of Delegates Environmental Matters Committee on or before July 1, 1989.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.~~

FOR the purpose of creating an Office of Recycling within the Department of the Environment; providing for the appointment of a Director of the Office of Recycling; providing certain duties for the Office of Recycling; specifying that the Secretary may not issue certain permits unless a certain recycling plan has been submitted; prohibiting the issuance of certain building permits under certain circumstances; specifying certain criteria for certain recycling plans; requiring implementation of certain recycling plans within certain time periods; requiring the Office of Recycling to provide assistance to counties under certain circumstances; providing for the development of a plan by a certain date to increase the State purchase of materials made from certain recycled waste; defining certain terms; requiring certain reports by a certain date; requiring a county's water and sewerage plan to include a certain recycling plan by a certain date; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that there shall be a certain amount of grant money in the State budget for a certain fiscal year for a certain purpose; providing that counties may have a certain delay in developing a recycling plan under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the creation of an Office of Recycling and the inclusion of a recycling plan in a county's water and sewerage plan.

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 9-204.1; 9-505(a)(18) and (19) and (c); 9-512(b)(5) and (6); and 9-1601 through 9-1606, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. Office of Recycling"

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-505(a)(16) and (17) and 9-512(b)(1)

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