

CHAPTER 450

(Senate Bill 500)

AN ACT concerning

~~Consumer~~ Mercuric Oxide Batteries – ~~Prohibition of Sale or Distribution~~

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale, distribution, or offering for sale of ~~consumer~~ mercuric oxide batteries under certain circumstances; ~~defining certain terms~~; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to ~~a prohibition of~~ the sale, distribution, or offering for sale of ~~consumer~~ mercuric oxide batteries.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6-901 ~~and 6-902~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Environment~~

~~Section 6-903~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6-902

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Environment

6-901.

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "CONSUMER MERCURIC OXIDE BATTERY" MEANS A BUTTON SHAPED OR COIN SHAPED NONRECHARGEABLE BATTERY CONTAINING MORE THAN 25 MILLIGRAMS OF MERCURY THAT IS DESIGNED FOR RETAIL SALE AND USE IN THE PERSONAL PRODUCTS OR HOUSEHOLD MARKET.~~

~~(C) (1) "MERCURIC OXIDE BATTERY" MEANS A DRY CELL BATTERY THAT USES A MERCURIC OXIDE ELECTRODE THAT IS DESIGNED OR SOLD FOR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL, MILITARY, OR INSTITUTIONAL USE.~~