

CHAPTER 191

(House Bill 638)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Sanitary Landfills - Bonds

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the bond for each acre to which a certain ~~sanitary~~ landfill permit applies; altering the amount of the minimum ~~security~~ bond required for certain ~~sanitary~~ landfills; ~~altering the term of the postclosure period for certain sanitary landfills during which bonds must remain on deposit; repealing the authority of the Department of the Environment to release certain security before the end of a certain term; requiring the Department to have access to certain land for a certain period of time for certain purposes; requiring new owners of certain land to allow the Department access to the land under certain circumstances; providing that a certain postclosure period begins at a certain time, as determined by the Department; and generally relating to sanitary landfills.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-211 ~~and 9-215~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-211.

(a) (1) Except for a sanitary landfill that is subject to § 9-211.1 of this subtitle, and as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, before the Secretary issues a permit for a landfill, incinerator, or transfer station to any private person, the applicant for the permit shall:

(i) File with the Department a bond on the form that the Department provides; or

(ii) Deposit with the governing body of the local jurisdiction where the landfill, incinerator, or transfer station will be located cash, negotiable bonds of the federal government or this State, or any other security that the Department approves.

(2) The Secretary may adopt regulations to exempt any legitimate recycling or reclamation facility from the requirements of this section.