

CHAPTER 898

(House Bill 1668)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture - Funds for Administering Certain Laws

FOR the purpose of providing that monies collected by the State under the Pesticide Registration and Labeling Law, the Commercial Feed Law, the Commercial Fertilizer Law, the Agricultural Liming Materials and Gypsum Law are to be special funds of the respective collecting agency which when unexpended up to a certain maximum do not revert to general funds of the State at the end of the fiscal year.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture
Sections 5-103, 6-103, 6-204, and 6-303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 5-103, 6-103, 6-204, and 6-303 of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

5-103.

The registration fee and all late fees under this subtitle shall be placed in a SPECIAL fund to BE USED ONLY TO defray partially the cost of administering this subtitle. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE, [Any] ANY unexpended funds UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$100,000 [shall] MAY NOT revert to the general funds of the State at the end of the fiscal year.

6-103.

Registration fees constitute a SPECIAL fund to BE USED ONLY TO defray partially the cost of inspection, sampling, analysis, and other expenses necessary for administering this subtitle. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER