

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,~~ That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 446

(House Bill 722)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Report by Local Government Agency - Noncompliance with Lead Risk Reduction Provisions

FOR the purpose of requiring a local government agency to report to the Department of the Environment any known noncompliance of a certain property with certain lead risk reduction in housing provisions; and generally relating to reporting by a local government agency to the Department of the Environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 1-101(a) and (d) and 6-801(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 6-848.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

1-101.

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) "Department" means the Department of the Environment.

6-801.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) "Affected property" means:

(i) A property constructed before 1950 that contains at least one rental dwelling unit; or