

REQUIREMENT ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE INCONSISTENCY.

(6) ~~FOR EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION (B), FOR AREAS WHERE ATTAINMENT OF AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED THE ESTABLISHING OF STATE EMISSION STANDARDS SHALL BE BASED ON THE GOAL OF ACHIEVING EMISSION LEVELS WHICH ARE NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN REQUIRED TO ATTAIN AND MAINTAIN THE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS REVISED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION (B), EXCEPT WHERE NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS OF NATIONAL PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION STATUTES REQUIREMENTS, OR NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS, OR ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT ARE APPLICABLE.~~

(7) FOR THOSE EMISSIONS FOR WHICH NO AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION (B), ~~SUCH AS VISIBLE EMISSIONS AND ODORS,~~ THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH EMISSION STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ABATEMENT OF AIR POLLUTION FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF SOURCES.

(8) ALL EMISSION REGULATIONS PREVIOUSLY PROMULGATED WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH ~~THESE REQUIREMENTS PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION (B)~~ SHALL BE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE INCONSISTENCY NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 1979.

~~(9) ALL SAVINGS IN FUEL COSTS WHICH ARE REALIZED BY MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES DUE TO REVISED AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS AND REVISED AIR EMISSION STANDARDS SHALL BE APPLIED IN TOTO TO REDUCE UTILITY BILLS BENEDED TO CONSUMERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 78, §54D. THE MECHANISM EMPLOYED FOR THIS PURPOSE SHALL BE THE FUEL RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE IN TARIFFS FILED BY EACH UTILITY COMPANY WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 1006

{House Bill 1326}

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act

FOR the purpose of eliminating unnecessary definitions; adding and revising definitions; providing a policy statement; ~~allowing directing providing that~~ State and local governments ~~to may~~ maintain only necessary and relevant information about persons under certain