

HOUSE BILL 886

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Refuse Disposal Systems – Public Notice and Hearing**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to provide certain notice
5 and hold a certain public hearing before the Secretary of the Environment may
6 approve the amendment or renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal system; and
7 generally relating to notice and hearing requirements and refuse disposal systems.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Environment

10 Section 9–291

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Environment**

16 **9–291.**

17 **BEFORE THE SECRETARY APPROVES THE AMENDMENT OR RENEWAL OF A**
18 **PERMIT FOR A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:**

19 **(1) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE PERMIT AMENDMENT OR RENEWAL IN**
20 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 1–602 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

21 **(2) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PERMIT AMENDMENT OR**
22 **RENEWAL.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2017.