

Chapter 291

(House Bill 452)

AN ACT concerning

Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; repealing the authority of the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; repealing a prohibition against certain violations; repealing the authority of the Secretary to impose certain civil penalties; repealing a requirement that the Secretary adopt certain regulations; repealing certain definitions; repealing provisions of law establishing that the compact may not take effect until a certain state has passed a similar act, the United States Congress has consented to the compact, and certain conditions have been met; repealing provisions requesting certain states to concur in a certain manner and the United States Congress to provide certain consent; repealing a requirement that the Department of Legislative Services provide certain notice; repealing a requirement that the Governor issue a certain proclamation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

BY repealing

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–801 through 2–805 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

BY repealing

Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998

Section 2 and 4

BY repealing

Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999

Section 3

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2–801 through 2–805 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact” of Article – Agriculture of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2 and 4 of Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998 be repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3 of Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, be repealed.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.