

(vi) Sections 276 through 313D (relating to drugs and other dangerous substances), AS THEY SHALL BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1970 IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 15, 1970

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CHAPTER 239

(House Bill 1173)

AN ACT to add new Sections 411AE through ~~411AM~~ 411AO, inclusive, to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," to follow immediately after Section 411AD thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Severn River Watershed—Sediment and Waste Control," to provide for the control of pollution of the Severn River as caused by sewage OR WASTE WATER; by establishing standards for sewage OR WASTE WATER outflow from all treatment plants within the Watershed; by requiring such plants to submit plans for meeting such standards; by prohibiting the dumping of waste into the river; by requiring approved sedimentation control and sewage disposal plans as a prerequisite to the issuance of any building permit within the Watershed for any structure other than agricultural or large lot single-family dwellings; by requiring approved sedimentation and sewage disposal plans as a prerequisite to the construction of any road, building, or structure by any State, county or municipality within the Watershed; and by providing for enforcement and penalties for violation AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF RIPARIAN RIGHTS FOR WATER USE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE LOST SUCH RIGHTS THROUGH CONDEMNATION.

WHEREAS one of the key purposes of this bill is to maximize rain water run-off into the ground and/or minimize this run-off into the sewage disposal system or storm sewers; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 411AE through ~~411AM~~ 411AO, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," to follow immediately after Section 411AD thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Severn River Watershed—Sediment and Waste Control," and to read as follows: