

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act 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 ye 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 March 11, 1975.

CHAPTER 22

(Senate Bill 28)

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay - Dumping Spoil from Dredging Operations
within [[the Patapsco River and]] Baltimore Harbor

FOR the purpose of making it unlawful to dump, [[dispose]] deposit or scatter [[soil, waste matter, muck, or other material dredged or otherwise reclaimed from the water or bottomland of that portion of the Patapsco River comprising]] in an unconfined manner spoil removed from Baltimore Harbor into or onto any portion of the water or bottomland of Chesapeake Bay or of the tidewater portions of any of its tributaries outside of Baltimore Harbor; making a legislative declaration as to the purpose of this Act, and making provision for injunctive relief as to this Act and for its enforcement and penalties in relation thereto and defining the terms spoil and Baltimore Harbor for the purposes of this act.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Title 8 - Water and Water Resources
Subtitle 16 - Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Subtitle 16 - Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries be and it is hereby added to Title 8 - Water and Water Resources, of Article - Natural Resources, of