

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

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CHAPTER 153

(Senate Bill 1040)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Natural Resources -  
Appropriation Permit - State Water Use

FOR the purpose of providing that a person shall obtain an appropriation permit from the Department of Natural Resources before that person appropriates water for devices that use aquifers for domestic heating or cooling; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-802(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-802(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-802.

(a) Every person is required to obtain a permit from the Department to appropriate or use, or begin to construct any plant, building, or structure which may appropriate or use any waters of the State, whether surface or underground. The permit is obtained upon written application to the Department. The applicant shall provide the Department with