

(6) the emergency response capabilities near the proposed facility location; and

(7) the need and appropriate distance for remote siting;

(8) the effect of the proposed facility location on recreational and commercial boating and fishing and crabbing in the area;

(9) the impact on the environment, especially on water quality, due to the quality of the dredged material from the large scale dredging that is intended to be undertaken to accommodate the ships transporting the liquefied natural gas; and

(10) the impact on the ability of residential property owners near the proposed facility to retain access to their properties by way of the waterway.

(g) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on or before December 31, 2006.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006. July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of July 31, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 286

(Senate Bill 1049)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - On-Farm ~~Food~~ Home Processing Facility - License and Fee

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain on-farm ~~food~~ home processing facilities to obtain a certain license for a certain fee each year; defining a certain term; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to a license and fee for an on-farm ~~food~~ home processing facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 21-308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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