

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1991.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 673

(House Bill 1261)

AN ACT concerning

Stormwater Management – Enforcement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of the Environment to issue certain complaints, orders, and written notices for certain stormwater management violations; specifying that before the Department takes certain action in response to a violation, the Department must notify a county or municipality of the intended action and conduct a certain joint inspection with the county; providing certain criteria for issuing any complaint, order, or notice; providing for certain hearings and notice under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department certain subpoena powers; providing certain remedies for failure to comply with a subpoena; establishing certain provisions for an order to become a final corrective order; authorizing the Department to take certain actions to secure compliance with a certain order; providing for a judicial appeal under certain circumstances; altering the amount of civil penalties that may be imposed for a violation of certain laws; providing that a civil penalty may be imposed in conjunction with other certain penalties; authorizing the imposition of administrative civil penalties for certain violations; providing that before any action may be taken the Department shall provide the alleged violator an opportunity for a hearing; providing certain criteria to be used in assessing civil penalties; authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions on behalf of the State under certain circumstances; and generally relating to enforcement of the laws controlling stormwater management.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4-208 through ~~4-213~~ 4-214

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)