

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

~~of payment from the UST Fund, subject to certain deductible amounts; establishing a certain limit on the amounts of money that may be distributed from the UST Fund; requiring owners and operators to demonstrate certain financial assurance; establishing certain eligibility requirements for a certain reimbursement or guarantee of payment from the UST Fund; providing for certain cost recovery by the Department under certain circumstances; providing for the reimbursement of third party claims under certain circumstances; providing for a certain priority of uses of the Fund; providing for certain notice and hearings for certain aggrieved parties; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to prepare and submit a certain report on the UST Fund; providing a certain date for reimbursement from the UST Fund; altering certain definitions; authorizing the State Attorney General to intervene in certain civil actions; defining certain terms; clarifying language; and generally relating to water quality and oil discharge control and cleanup in the State; and making this Act an emergency measure~~ Task Force; providing for the duties and functions of the Task Force; providing for the membership; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly and the Governor by a certain date; and generally relating to a Maryland Underground Storage Tank Task Force.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article Environment~~

~~Section 4-411~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)~~

~~BY renumbering~~

~~Article Environment~~

~~Section 4-411.1~~

~~to be Section 4-411.2~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Environment~~

~~Section 4-411.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article Environment~~

~~4-411.~~

(a) In this section ~~AND § 4-411.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ the following words and phrases have the ~~[meaning]~~ MEANINGS indicated.