establishing certain purposes for the allocation of money in the UST Fund; requiring the owner or operator of certain underground tanks to take corrective action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to take certain corrective actions under certain circumstances; authorizing certain owners or operators to apply for reimbursement for certain costs or for a certain guarantee 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 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

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## 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: