

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 169
(House Bill 11)

AN ACT to add new Sections 756, 757, 758 and 759 to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", to follow immediately after Section 755 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Shore Erosion Control", creating a ~~Division~~ SECTION ON Shore Erosion Control within the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, providing for its powers and duties. ~~creating an Advisory Committee to the Division, and relating to control of shore erosion in the State.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 756, 757, 758 and 759 be and they are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", to follow immediately after Section 755 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Shore Erosion Control", and all to read as follows:*

Shore Erosion Control

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(a) *There is hereby established within the Department of Tidewater Fisheries a ~~Division~~ SECTION of Shore Erosion Control. ~~The Division~~ THIS SECTION shall have the following powers and duties:*

(b) *To develop and implement a program to educate the public on all phases of shore erosion, its causes, its effects, the locations where erosion is a problem, and steps to be taken to control erosion.*

(c) *To review petitions for formation of shore erosion districts presented to any of the counties or Baltimore City and to report to the counties or Baltimore City as provided by Section 167B of Article 25 of this Code.*

(d) *To provide technical assistance to individual property owners, municipalities and counties having specific shore erosion problems.*

(e) *To design, or cause to be designed, shore erosion control structures, including vegetative cover IN SHORE EROSION CONTROL DISTRICTS.*

(f) *To enter into agreements with persons, municipalities or counties for construction of shore erosion structures.*

(g) *To supervise, or secure supervision of, the erection of shore protective devices.*

(h) *Prepare requests for appropriation of funds necessary to pay the State's share of the cost of any shore protective devices.*