

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

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CHAPTER 240  
(Senate Bill 382)

AN ACT to add new Article 33B to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume) said Article to be titled "Environmental Service" to follow immediately after Article 33A of said Annotated Code; to provide for the creation of a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Maryland Environmental Service" said body politic to provide Statewide waste purification and disposal services; to provide for the officers of the Service and the Board of Directors thereof; to provide for the staff of said Service; to provide that the Attorney General of Maryland be the legal advisor for the Service; to establish the powers of the Service and to provide for the creation of Service Regions to be established for projects of waste water purification and solid waste disposal; to provide for the ~~corporation to issue bonds for its projects and to empower the Service to also issue interim receipts for~~ ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE SERVICE TO FINANCE ITS PROJECTS AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH REVENUE BONDS, temporary bonds as well as bond anticipation notes; ~~to authorize~~ MAY BE ISSUED AND SOLD, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING the Service to fix, revise, charge and collect rentals, rates, fees or other charges for services furnished; to provide that REVENUE bonds issued by the Service shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the State or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State; to provide for arbitration by the Public Service Commission in certain instances when the Service and a municipality or person shall fail to reach agreement on rates, fees, or other charges to be exacted by the Services; to provide that any ~~municipality or~~ person violating the act as well as any rule or regulation promulgated by the Service shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and providing for a fine for said violation; and to provide for judicial review; and relating generally to ~~the creation of~~ the Maryland Environmental Service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Article 33B be added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Replacement Volume), title "Environmental Service," to follow immediately after Article 33A of said Code, and to read as follows:

1. *Legislative intent.*

*To assist with the preservation, improvement, and management of the quality of air, land, and water resources, and to promote the health and welfare of the citizens of the State, it is the intention of the General Assembly in enactment of this Article to exercise the powers of the State of Maryland to provide for dependable, effective,*