

to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," to follow immediately after Section 112 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Fish and Wildlife Administration"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 83 (a), Section 83 (b), Section 83 (d), Section 83 (e), and Section 85 (d) of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Well Drillers"; to provide that the following units of State government shall be included within the Department of Natural Resources—the Maryland State Board of Well Drillers, the Fish and Wildlife Administration, and the Fish and Wildlife Commission; to provide that the Fish and Wildlife Administration be established and continued as the successor to the Department of Game and Inland Fish presently existing in the laws of Maryland and to provide that the Fish and Wildlife Administration have all the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions provided in the laws of Maryland for the Department of Game and Inland Fish; to provide that the Fish and Wildlife Commission be established to continue the duties of the Game and Inland Fish Commission and said Fish and Wildlife Commission shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities set out in the laws of Maryland for the Game and Inland Fish Commission; to provide that all references in the laws of Maryland relating to the Department of Game and Inland Fish and the Game and Inland Fish Commission shall be deemed to mean the respective new agencies established by this Act; to provide for the manner of appointment of the Maryland State Board of Well Drillers, for the appointment of an executive director by such Board, and for the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of such Board to be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources; to provide for the appeal of decisions of such Board to the Board of Review of the State Department of Natural Resources; and relating generally to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Natural Resources and to the organization and administration of the State Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland State Board of Well Drillers, the Fish and Wildlife Administration, and the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 233 (a), Section 233 (b), Section 234 (d) and Section 235 (b) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Department of Natural Resources," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new Section 235 (d) of Article 41 of the same title and subtitle be and it is hereby enacted, all to read as follows:

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(a) The following departments, agencies, commissions, boards, and committees shall be included within the Department of Natural Resources: the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the [Department of Game and