

charterer thereof, and the owner or operator of the terminal at which the vessel discharges or receives bulk oil without being so bonded, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

29BC.

The person responsible for the oil spillage shall be liable to any other person for any damages to his real or personal property directly caused by the spillage.

29B.

The Maryland Port Authority and the Department of Natural Resources shall charge and collect a compensatory fee from the person responsible for the oil spillage. This fee shall cover the cost of labor, equipment operation, and materials necessary to eliminate the residue of oil spillage and [shall be retained by the agency charging the fee.] *the cost of restoring areas damaged by the spillage to their original condition and said fee shall be retained by the agency charging the fee.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 505

(House Bill 129)

AN ACT to add new Section 2-316A to Article 95B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Uniform Commercial Code," subtitle "General Obligation and Construction of Contract," subheading "Exclusion or modification of warranties," to follow immediately after Section 2-316 thereof and to be under the same subtitle, new subheading "Limitation of exclusion or modification of warranties," to provide that language used by the seller or manufacturer of consumer goods and services to attempt to modify or exclude implied or express warranties shall be unenforceable except in the case of express warranties by a manufacturer who ~~makes available facilities within the State to provide performance of warranty obligations~~ PROVIDES REASONABLE AND EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF PERFORMING THE WARRANTY OBLIGATIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 2-316A be and it is hereby added to Article 95B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Uniform Commercial Code," subtitle "General Obligation and Construction of Contract," subheading "Exclusion or modification of warranties," to follow immediately after Section 2-316 thereof and to be under the same subtitle, new subheading "Limitation of exclusion or modification of warranties," and to read as follows: