

CHAPTER 734

(House Bill 1065)

AN ACT relating to the Water Quality Loan Act of 1968, to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5(g) of Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968, as amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1969 and by Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1970, to amend the provisions of such Act allocating the sum of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.) for the development of comprehensive river basin plans to permit the use of proceeds from the sale of certificates of indebtedness thereunder for the development of solid waste disposal plans pursuant to the provisions of Article 33B of the Annotated Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5(g) of Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1968, as amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1969 and by Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1970, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(g) Of the actual cash proceeds from the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to be issued under this Act, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) less a proportionate share of the costs specified in Section 4 of this Act, shall be used [exclusively] *to develop effective, regional solid waste disposal plans pursuant to the provisions of Article 33B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Cumulative Supplement) and to develop effective, comprehensive water quality control and abatement plans for river basins.* For this purpose a river basin may be the drainage area of an intrastate river, the drainage area of an interstate river, or a metropolitan or multi-community area in a basin for which a water pollution control program can be most effectively planned and implemented. The purpose of each basin program will be to provide a water quality management plan developed by joint efforts of State, local, and metropolitan bodies, after such consultation with private interests as the public bodies deem advisable for meeting and further improving the water quality of the State.

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

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 735

(House Bill 1070)

AN ACT to repeal Section 345B of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "In General," and to enact new Section 345B in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to provide for a State Wildlands Preservation System, to provide for the designation of STATE