

tated Code of Maryland, title "Health," subtitle "Air Quality Control," subheading "Permits for and Registration of Certain Equipment Required," to transfer power plant sites; to repeal and re-enact Section 726 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Natural Resources," subtitle "In General," subheading "Department of Natural Resources," to transfer power plant sites; to repeal and re-enact Section 11 to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Water Resources," subtitle "Appropriation of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams," subheading "Illegal Appropriation of State Waters," to transfer power plant sites; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 54A of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Public Service Companies," subheading "Gas and Electric Companies," to add new Section 54B of said Article, and to repeal and re-enact Section 90 of said Article, TO EXCEPT OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION, APPROVED AS NON HAZARDOUS, FROM PUBLIC AIRPORT RUNWAY LIMITATIONS, to define "construction," to provide for co-ordinate COORDINATED hearings and issuance of permits on applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity associated with power plant construction, to entitle the Secretary of Natural Resources to judicial review; and generally relating to power plant siting. TO ADD NEW SECTION 5A TO ARTICLE 66C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "NATURAL RESOURCES," SUBTITLE "IN GENERAL," SUBHEADING "DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES"; TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 706 OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "HEALTH," SUBTITLE "AIR QUALITY CONTROL"; TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 726 OF ARTICLE 66C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "NATURAL RESOURCES," SUBTITLE "WETLANDS," SUBHEADING "PRIVATE WETLANDS"; TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE 96A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "WATER RESOURCES," SUBTITLE "APPROPRIATION OF WATERS; RESERVOIRS AND DAMS"; TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 54A OF ARTICLE 78 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LAW," SUBTITLE "PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES," SUBHEADING "GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES," AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 54B TO SAID ARTICLE, AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 90 OF SAID ARTICLE; TO ESTABLISH AN ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND FROM A SURCHARGE ON GENERATED KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECTRIC ENERGY TO BE USED TO UNDERWRITE A POWER PLANT ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND SITE EVALUATION PROGRAM AND TO INSURE LONG-RANGE AND TIMELY PLANNING FOR POWER PLANT SITE SELECTION AND ACQUISITION, TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE OF MARYLAND'S CAPABILITY TO DEFINE AND MANAGE A POWER PLANT ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN AND POTENTIAL POWER PLANT SITE OWNERSHIP BY THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO