

of the State, in a manner compatible with multiple purpose management on a watershed and/or aquifer basis or other appropriate geographical unit thereof. The program shall recognize and be consistent with the functions of [the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs and] other State agencies. The program shall serve as a guide to the Department in the performance of its duties as hereinafter provided.

8.

The Department is authorized to conduct a joint study with the State Departments of Game and Inland Fish and Chesapeake Bay Affairs in order to define the boundaries of tidal and nontidal waters within the jurisdiction of the State. The boundaries of said waters as determined by the study shall be set forth in regulations promulgated by the Department.]

9.

In addition to the powers and duties stated herein, the [Department] *Administration* shall exercise those [responsibilities] *authorities* reasonably necessary in carrying out the intention of this article.

15.

(c) (2) Filling or bulkheading along a tidal shore line of private, single family properties, if notice is given, in writing, with evidence of being furnished to the Department, to adjacent property owners, interested local agencies, [the Department of Game and Inland Fish, and the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs,] and if the construction is less than 300 feet in length and occupies less than one (1) acre of wetland.

26A.

The Department [of Water Resources] shall prescribe by regulation approved methods, facilities, standards, and devices for the transfer, storage, separating, removing, treating, and disposing of oil and other unctuous substances for the purpose of preventing pollution of waters of the State. No person shall engage in any commercial or industrial operation involving these activities unless approval is received from the Department in the form of a permit, indicating that the activities are in conformity with the prescribed regulations; but persons engaged in commercial or industrial operations involving these activities prior to June 30, 1971, may have until July 1, 1972, to obtain a permit.

29.

(a-1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this subtitle, any person discharging or permitting the discharge of oil, or any person either actively or passively participating in the discharge or spilling of oil, into the waters of the State either from a land-based installation, including vehicles in transit, or from any vessel, ship or boat of any kind, shall not knowingly fail to report the incident immediately to the appropriate federal authority and/or the [State] Department [of Water Resources] and shall not knowingly fail to remain available until clearance to leave is given by the appropriate officials.