

than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both fine and imprisonment. Each day a violation hereunder exists shall be a separate offense.

(3) In addition to any fine imposed by a violation of this section, every person convicted hereunder shall pay to the Director a sum sufficient to reclaim the area mined.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972, 1973.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 356

(Senate Bill 12)

AN ACT to add new Sections 29E through 29G inclusive to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Water Resources," said new sections to follow immediately after Section 29D thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "~~Research and Development of Oil Discharge Prevention and Pollution~~ CONTAINMENT, Control AND CLEAN-UP," granting the Department of Natural Resources the authority to license oil terminal facilities; establishing a system of licensing and fees therefor; creating the Maryland Oil Disaster ~~Research, Development~~ CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP and Contingency Fund, in order to ~~research and~~ develop AND PROVIDE the equipment, personnel, and plans to respond and contain damage caused by the discharge of oil and petroleum products, AND THEIR BY-PRODUCTS, into the lands and waters of this State, to contain and remove these discharges, to provide for restoration of damaged resources, and to require reimbursement to the fund of the cost of such containment, CLEAN-UP, removal and restoration; TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL SANCTIONS; and matters generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 29E through 29G inclusive be and are hereby added to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Water Resources," said new sections to follow immediately after Section 29D thereof and to be under the new subtitle "~~Research and Development of Oil Discharge Prevention and Pollution~~ CONTAINMENT, Control AND CLEAN-UP," and to read as follows:

*Research and Development of Oil Discharge Prevention and Pollution* CONTAINMENT, Control AND CLEAN-UP

29E.

The following words and phrases as used in this subtitle, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, have the following meaning: