

[[PERIODICALLY DISCLOSE]] DISCLOSE ANNUALLY, AS PUBLIC RECORDS, SUCH RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE CONTINUED TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved August 24, 1973.

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CHAPTER 4

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Natural Resources Article" to revise, restate, and recodify the natural resources laws of this State, including laws pertaining to the organization, structure, operations, duties, and authority of the Department of Natural Resources and its officers, employees and units, and the Maryland Geological Survey; concerning environmental programs, fish and fisheries, forests and parks, gas and oil, mines and mining, water and water resources, wetlands and riparian rights, and wildlife; dealing generally with the natural resources of this State and the laws relating thereto; and providing for the enforcement of those laws and penalties for their violation; to repeal Article 1A, "Aeronautics", Section 30; Article 14B, "State Boat Act", all sections; Article 27, "Crimes and Punishments", Sections 154, 158, 158 1/2, 235-236, 268-268A, and 578-579, inclusive; Article 33B, "Environmental Service", all sections; Article 41, "Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments", Sections 181L-181X, 232-240, and 447-451, inclusive; Article 43, "Health", Section 228B; Article 66C, "Natural Resources", Sections