

AUTHORIZATIONS.

[[(F)]] (G) THE FOREGOING SUBSECTIONS CONSTITUTE THE FINDINGS AND INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ENACTING PROVISIONS FOR COMPREHENSIVE STATE REVIEW PRIOR TO PERMITTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FACILITIES WITHIN MARYLAND'S COASTAL AREA, AND TO THAT END THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE "COASTAL FACILITIES REVIEW ACT."

6-503.

[[(A) A PERSON MAY NOT CONSTRUCT, CAUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED, OR CAUSE THE CONSTRUCTION OF, A FACILITY IN THE COASTAL AREA WITHOUT RECEIVING A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. HOWEVER, (1) FACILITIES FOR WHICH ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION, EXCLUDING SITE PREPARATION, HAS LEGALLY BEGUN PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE OR (2) MODIFICATIONS OR EXPANSIONS OF FACILITIES IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS DEFINING THE TYPES OF FACILITIES SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE.]]

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT CONSTRUCT, OR CAUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED, A FACILITY IN THE COASTAL AREA UNLESS HE FIRST OBTAINS A PERMIT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE. HOWEVER, FACILITIES FOR WHICH ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION, EXCLUDING SITE PREPARATION, HAS LEGALLY BEGUN [AND NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES CERTIFICATED BY THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION UNDER THE NATURAL GAS ACT, 15 USCA SECTION 717 THRU 717W]] PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1975 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

(B) THE SECRETARY AFTER RECEIVING THE ADVISORY COMMENTS OF THE SECRETARIES OF STATE PLANNING, HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

6-504.

[[(A) ANY PERSON PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT A FACILITY IN THE COASTAL AREA SHALL FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER THE DEPARTMENT PRESCRIBES. THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(1) A PROJECT DESCRIPTION SPECIFYING

(I) WHAT IS PLANNED TO BE CONSTRUCTED, ITS PURPOSE, COST, AND SIZE; AND