

the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

Title 8. Water and Water Resources

SUBTITLE 16. CHESAPEAKE BAY AND TRIBUTARIES

8-1601. LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (WITHIN THE TIDEWATER PORTIONS THEREOF) ARE A GREAT NATURAL ASSET AND RESOURCE TO THE STATE AND ITS COUNTIES. PORTIONS OF THESE AREAS ARE THREATENED WITH INUNDATION BY THE UNCONFINED DUMPING OF VAST QUANTITIES OF [(MUCK, WASTE, AND POLLUTED SOIL)] SPOIL FROM DREDGING OPERATIONS WITHIN [(THE PATAPSCO RIVER AND)] BALTIMORE HARBOR. THIS INUNDATION AND UNCONFINED DUMPING WILL POLLUTE AND DESPOIL VALUABLE PORTIONS OF THE BOTTLAND IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TIDEWATER TRIBUTARIES AND BE GROSSLY HARMFUL TO FISH AND [(MINERAL)] MARINE LIFE IN THESE AND ADJACENT WATERS, TO USE FOR RECREATION, AND TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

(B) (I) BALTIMORE HARBOR: CONSISTS OF THE TIDAL PORTIONS OF PATAPSCO RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES LYING WESTWARD OF A LINE EXTENDING FROM ROCK POINT IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TO NORTH POINT IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(II) SPOIL SHALL MEAN: EARTH, ROCK, SOIL, WASTE MATTER, MUCK, OR OTHER MATERIAL EXCAVATED OR DREDGED FROM BALTIMORE HARBOR.

8-1602. DUMPING PROHIBITED.

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION, TO DUMP, DEPOSIT, OR SCATTER [(SOIL, WASTE MATTER, MUCK, OR OTHER MATERIAL DREDGED OR OTHERWISE RECLAIMED FROM THE WATER OR BOTTLAND OF THAT PORTION OF THE PATAPSCO RIVER COMPRISING)] IN AN UNCONFINED MANNER SPOIL FROM BALTIMORE HARBOR, INTO OR ONTO ANY PORTION OF THE WATER OR BOTTLAND OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR OF THE TIDEWATER PORTIONS OF ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES OUTSIDE OF BALTIMORE HARBOR PROVIDED THAT THE SPOIL MAY BE REDEPOSITED IN CONTAINED AREAS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

8-1603. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF ANY COUNTY OF THIS STATE WHICH BORDERS UPON A