

adopt and from time to time, amend regulations which

(viii) Require the Department, prior to its decision, to submit the county plan or amendment or revision [thereof] OF IT to :(A) the Department of Natural Resources which shall advise the Department of matters pertaining to water allocation, adequacy of industrial waste treatment and the effect of proposed withdrawals and waste discharges on waters of the State[. Also require the Department, prior to its decision, to submit the county plan to]]; (B) the Department of State Planning for comments including those concerning consistency with the local master plan[. ]; AND (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR COMMENT ON THE IMPACT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICE AND SOLID WASTE FACILITIES ON PRODUCTIVE OR POTENTIALLY PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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CHAPTER 498

(House Bill 1407)

AN ACT concerning

The Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain counties to enter into certain agreements with the State of Maryland regarding matching funds pursuant to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973; and making it an emergency bill.

SECTION 1, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Caroline, Carroll, Frederick, Kent, Cecil, Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, and Queen Anne's Counties may enter into agreements with the State of Maryland or any of its agencies to provide matching funds pursuant to the Federal Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended, said funds to be applied to the reconstruction, repair and maintenance of railroad facilities and to the operating costs of railroad service within the counties.

SECTION 2. 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