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CHAPTER 691

(House Bill 839)

AN ACT concerning

Flood Control - Watershed Management

FOR the purpose of providing a procedure for determining interim flood hazard areas; a system for developing rules and regulations governing uses within flood hazard areas; a procedure for establishing and completing a comprehensive study of watersheds within the State; a procedure for establishing and implementing management programs for the several watersheds of the State; defining various terms; establishing the responsibilities of various persons and agencies; providing for penalties for certain violations; providing for enforcement of certain penalties; and generally relating to flood control and watershed management.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-9A01 through ~~[[8-9A10]]~~ 8-9A11, inclusive,  
to be under the new subtitle, "Subtitle 9A.  
Flood Control and Watershed Management"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 8-9A01 through ~~[[8-9A10]]~~ 8-9A11, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle, "Subtitle 9A. Flood Control and Watershed Management" be and they are hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

SUBTITLE 9A. FLOOD CONTROL AND WATERSHED  
MANAGEMENT

8-9A01. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AREA OF NONTIDAL INUNDATION" MEANS AN AREA WITHIN THE STATE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION CAUSED