

expenses of the Service FROM CURRENT OPERATING REVENUES
[from general funds].

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

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 185

(House Bill 708)

AN ACT concerning

Floodplains

FOR the purpose of including within the definition of the waters of the State the flood plain based upon the 100 year flood frequency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-101(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8-101(k) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-101.

(k) "Waters of the state" includes both surface and underground waters within the boundaries of the state subject to its jurisdiction, including that portion of the Atlantic Ocean within the boundaries of the state, the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and all ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, public ditches, tax ditches, and public drainage systems within the state, other than those designed and used to collect, convey, or dispose of sanitary sewage. The flood plain of free-flowing waters determined by the department on the basis of the [50] 100-year flood frequency is included as waters of the state.

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