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CHAPTER 430

(House Bill 451)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Environmental Service - Officers

FOR the purpose of creating the office of Deputy Director providing that the Assistant Director of the Maryland Environmental Service shall be the Deputy Director of the Service; providing for appointment and compensation, and specifying duties; and enabling the Treasurer of the Service to designate a deputy treasurer and delegate certain duties under certain conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 3-103(b), (c), and (f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-103(b), (c), and (f) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

3-103.

(b) There are [three] FOUR officers of the Service: a director, A DEPUTY DIRECTOR, a secretary, and a treasurer. Each officer shall be appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, solely with regard to his qualifications for the duties of his office. Each OFFICER serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Natural Resources. The director, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, secretary, and treasurer shall receive the compensation provided in the State budget. The director, secretary, and treasurer are the board of directors of the Service. Two members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the board. The affirmative vote of at least two members is necessary for any action taken by the board. No vacancy in the membership of the board impairs the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the