

(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

3-605.

(d) (1) Within 30 days after the last public hearing mandated by §9(b)(1) of the federal act, the Governor shall submit his recommendation for the State's decision to the legislature in the following manner:

(i) If the legislature is convened in regular or special session, the Governor shall submit his recommendation to the legislature for appropriate legislative action.

(ii) If the legislature is not convened in regular or special session, the Governor shall submit his recommendation to the Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee. Within five days of receipt of the Governor's recommendation and after a public hearing, the Committee shall recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House whether the Governor's recommendation should represent the State's decision or whether the legislature should convene in special session to review the Governor's recommendation for appropriate legislative action. However, failure of the Committee to recommend review by the full legislature may not preclude convening of the legislature.

(2) (i) When the full legislature reviews the Governor's recommendation under subsection [(d)(1)(a) or (b)] (D)(1)(I) OR (II), the legislature, after a public hearing, may take appropriate legislative action to either approve, disapprove or conditionally approve the pending application.

5-501.

(f) "Person" includes the State, any County, municipal corporation or other political subdivision of the State, or any of their units, or an individual, receiver, trustee, [guardian executor] GUARDIAN, EXECUTOR, administrator, fiduciary, or representative of any kind, or any partnership, firm, association, public or private corporation or any other entity.

6-501.

(e) "Facility" means:

(4) Any facility for the processing, transmission, or storage of natural gas with a total design