

3. FOR THIS TAXABLE YEAR THE ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX RATE IS . THIS RATE IS (MORE) (LESS) THAN THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE AND WILL PRODUCE IN REVENUE \$ (MORE) (LESS) THAN PRODUCED BY THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE."

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 vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 16, 1978.

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CHAPTER 765

(House Bill 1928)

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining Act

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of minerals which may qualify for a Departmental waiver; clarifying bonding requirements; providing for irrevocable letters of credit as a means of financial security for the faithful performance of surface mining and reclamation; and revision of map requirements for final completion and reclamation reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 7-6A19(b), 7-6A20(b) and (d) and 7-6A27(b) (7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

7-6A19.

(b) The operator shall furnish with the mining and reclamation plan, in a reasonable manner satisfactory to the Department, an accurately surveyed topographic ~~map~~ map, in duplicate, on a scale of not smaller than one inch equals 200 feet and with a contour interval of spacing appropriate