

(2) THE SECRETARY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAY DELEGATE TO ~~ANY-OTHER-OFFICER-OF-THE SERVICE~~ THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DURING AN ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY, ANY DUTY ENUMERATED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 1, 1979.

CHAPTER 145

(House Bill 254)

AN ACT concerning

Water Permits - Notices and Hearings

FOR the purpose of ~~deleting,--from-the-provisions-for--action on--permits--for--appropriation--or-ether-use-of-water,~~ modifying the requirement for public notice of the application and for mandatory hearing; enabling the Department of Natural Resources to publish certain notice of ~~a-tentative-decision-and~~ an opportunity for hearing; requiring the scheduling and public notice of a hearing, on request; specifying the manner in which certain hearings shall be conducted; and enabling action without a hearing after a certain time.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-806(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

8-806.

(a) Except as provided otherwise in this section, within one month after ~~THE~~ filing ~~OF--A--COMPLETE AN~~ application for a permit ~~-{to appropriate or use any waters of the State, construct or reconstruct a reservoir, dam, or waterway obstruction, construct a waterway, or dredge, fill, bulkhead, or change the shoreline-}~~ AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, the Department shall [set a date] PROVIDE NOTICE