

(v) Thereafter, no credit for the purpose of this paragraph shall be allowed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 461

(House Bill 1326)

AN ACT concerning

Water and Water Resources - Corrective Orders

FOR the purpose of expressly authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue orders for corrective measures concerning violations of Title 8 of the Natural Resources Article; and specifying procedures relating to an order.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-203(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

8-203.

(G) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE ORDERS FOR CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO ANY PERSON WHOM IT BELIEVES TO BE VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE.

(2) THE PERSON TO WHOM AN ORDER IS ISSUED MAY, ON REQUEST, CONTEST THE ORDER IN A HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT, BY RULES AND REGULATIONS, SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD.

(3) A COURT ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF AN ORDER MAY NOT BE INSTITUTED UNLESS THE VIOLATOR HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. HOWEVER,