

person designated shall retain the sum of 10 cents as compensation for issuing each stamp. The balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for in the same manner as hunter's licenses.

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

Approved May 20, 1980.

CHAPTER 615

(House Bill 881)

AN ACT concerning

Shore Erosion Control

FOR the purpose of amending the laws related to construction of shore erosion control projects by the Department of Natural Resources to generally clarify the procedures for assessment of taxes and benefit charges regarding such projects; eliminating all references to agreements between the Department and property owners as constituting the basis for repayment; providing that the Department may increase the cost of a project by a certain percentage without approval of the property owner and without increasing the property owner's initial cash contribution; providing for interest charges on annual installments not paid within a certain period; specifying the order of priority for payment of charges and liens on benefited property on tax sale or other foreclosure proceedings, including assumption by the purchaser of any outstanding benefit charge; clarifying the relationship of the benefit charge to the requirement for payment of taxes as a prerequisite to recording of any transfer of property in certain counties; amending the allowable limits of the property owner's initial cash contribution; and in general, amending and clarifying the law relating to shore erosion control projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1001(b), (d), (e), and (f), and 8-1005(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources