

(e) Injunctive relief against public treatment works; [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE may enforce user charges against industrial user. -- If any condition of a permit for discharges from a publicly owned treatment works is violated, the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE may proceed pursuant to §§ 8-1414 and 8-1415(a) to restrict or prohibit the introduction of any pollutant into the treatment works by a source not utilizing the treatment works prior to the finding that the condition was violated.

If the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE finds on the basis of information available to it that an industrial user is not in compliance with a system of user charges required under State or federal law, or the condition of any permit issued by the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE to the publicly owned treatment works into which the user is introducing pollutants, the [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE may proceed to enforce or apply the system of charges directly against the industrial user pursuant to §§ 8-1414 and 8-1415(a).

Subtitle 15. Penalty and Fines; Prosecution

8-1501. Penalties and fines.

(c) Violation of rule, regulation, or restriction. -- In addition to any administrative penalty provided in this title, violation of any rule or regulation or restriction promulgated by any unit within the Department OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE pursuant to the provisions of this title is a misdemeanor and is punishable as provided in subsections (a) and (b).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That all persons who are, as of June 30, 1980, classified employees of the Department of Natural Resources and whose positions are transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by this Order are hereby transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, effective July 1, 1980, without any change or loss of rights or status, and shall retain their merit system and retirement system status, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Order.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Order, nothing in this Order affects the term of office of an appointed member of any board, commission, committee or other agency or unit. A person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Order shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which he was appointed, unless he sooner dies, resigns, or is removed pursuant to the provisions of law.