Any person who violates the provisions of this subheading is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.

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This subheading applies only in the following counties:

- (1) Charles County, [and]
- (2) Calvert County, AND
- (3) SOMERSET COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 157

(House Bill 386)

AN ACT concerning

Strip Mining - License Suspension

FOR the purpose of amending the law related to licenses for strip mining of coal in Maryland to provide for license suspension whenever permit revocation procedures have been brought against an operation owned or controlled by the licensee due to persistent or repeated noncompliance with the provisions under the subtitle on strip mining, and continued operations by the licensee at other locations are a contributing factor; and generally relating to disciplinary actions that may be taken against certain persons involved in strip mining operations.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources Section 7-504(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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