

(2) The annual fee may not be less than \$250 nor greater than \$5,000. However, the maximum paid by any one person may not exceed \$25,000. At the time the fund reaches its maximum of \$1,000,000, collection of the annual license fees shall be abated. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities to the State Comptroller and upon receipt by him credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities not later than September 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1 immediately preceding. The collection of license fees for any one year may not exceed the sum of \$350,000. Any excess over \$350,000 shall be credited or refunded to the licensees on a prorated basis.

(d) As a condition precedent to the issuance or renewal of a license, the Department [of Natural Resources] shall require satisfactory evidence that the applicant has implemented or is in the process of implementing State and federal plans and regulations to control pollution related to oil, petroleum products, and their by-products and the abatement thereof when a discharge occurs..

(e) Any person who violates subsections (b) through (d) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction is subject to a fine [of at least \$500 and] not exceeding \$10,000.

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(g)(1) "Filling" means either:

(I) [the] THE displacement of navigable water by the [deposition] DEPOSITING into State or private wetlands of soil, sand, gravel, shells, or other materials[,]; or

(II) [the] THE artificial alteration of navigable water levels by any physical structure, drainage ditch, or otherwise.

(2) "Filling" [also] includes storm drain projects which flow directly into tidal waters of the State. [but]

(3) "FILLING" does not include drainage of agricultural land.

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(c) (3) [With respect to an application for a license:

(i) To fill or construct a shore erosion control structure of riprap on State wetlands if the fill area is less than 500 feet in length parallel to the fast land as close thereto as structurally feasible but not more than 10 feet channelward of the mean high water line;