

CHAPTER 595

(Senate Bill 1090)

AN ACT concerning

Waterways Improvement Fund - Marine Facilities

FOR the purpose of providing that the Waterways Improvement Fund may be used to provide matching grants to local governments for the constructing construction of marine facilities for marine firefighting, police marine police, or medical services; and making technical corrections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-707 and 8-708(e)
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

8-707.

There is a Waterways Improvement Fund for the purposes specified in this subtitle. Except as provided in § 8-709, any money received into the Waterways Improvement Fund shall be used solely for the following projects[.]:

(1) Marking channels and harbors, and establishing aids to navigation in cooperation with and as an extension of operations of the United States Coast Guard;

(2) Clearing debris, aquatic vegetation, and obstruction from waters of the State;

(3) Dredging channels and harbors and construction of jetties and breakwaters in cooperation with and as an extension of operations of the United States Army Corps of Engineers; [and]

(4) Constructing marine facilities beneficial to the boating public-{-; and-}- ~~;-OR-FOR-MARINE-FIREFIGHTING, POLICE,-OR-MEDICAL-SERVICES;~~

(5) Improvement, reconstruction, or removal of bridges, drawbridges, or similar structures over or across waters, if those structures delay, impede, or obstruct the boating public. With the approval of the Board of Public