

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1413(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 183 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 1976)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1413(m)
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section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter 183 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1976) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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8-1413.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, any person intending to construct, install, modify, extend, alter, or operate any industrial commercial or recreational facility or disposal system or any state-owned treatment facility or any other outlet, or establishment, the operation of which would result in or be capable of causing a discharge of pollutants or an increase in the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State, shall obtain a permit from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may require a discharge permit from any other activity by rule or regulation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

8-1413.

(M) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES WHICH DISCHARGE AN AMOUNT OF TREATED SEWAGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF THE 7 DAY, 10 YEAR LOW FLOW OF THE RECEIVING STREAM.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY NOT ISSUE A PERMIT THAT ALLOWS THE DISCHARGE-OF CHLORINATED-WATERS USE OF CHLORINE OR CHLORINE COMPOUNDS IN