

board of county commissioners or the county council does not oppose the issue of the permit.

The provisions of this section relating to sludge composting facilities do not apply to sites with permits pending with the Department before June 1, 1979.

(B) IN CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO THE ENTRENCHING, STORAGE, OR TRANSPORTATION OF SLUDGE EMANATING FROM A PRIVATE, COMMERCIAL, OR MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT NOT LOCATED IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY.

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

Approved May 19, 1981.

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CHAPTER 741

(Senate Bill 981)

AN ACT concerning

Flood Control and Watershed Management

FOR the purpose of amending provisions relating to conduct of watershed studies; providing for use of proceeds from the Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program to perform watershed studies; and making provisions of this Act relating to funding contingent upon the enactment of another Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-9A-03(a), (b), and (h)  
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

8-9A-03.

(a) By [July 1, 1981] JANUARY 1, 1982, the Department, after consultation with and consideration of recommendations submitted by subdivisions and the Departments of State Planning and Agriculture, shall [divide the State into]