

Maryland. Provided, however, the retaliatory provisions of this section affecting distillers shall not apply to any person who has a distillery plant in any other state or states, if such person has a distillery plant in this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4(k) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4(1).

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

4.

(K) FUEL-ALCOHOL PERMIT -- SUCH A PERMIT SHALL AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER THEREOF TO ESTABLISH A DISTILLED SPIRITS PLANT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING, STORING, USING, OR DISTRIBUTING DISTILLED SPIRITS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FUEL PURPOSES AND NOT FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES.

189.

(a) The Comptroller [shall have power to] MAY investigate the MANUFACTURE, sale, purchase, use and transportation of industrial alcohol unfit for beverage use to the extent reasonably necessary to prevent conversion into alcoholic beverages fit for consumption. The Comptroller [shall have the power to] MAY call upon other administrative departments of the State, county and municipal governments, county and city police departments and upon all prosecuting officers for such information and assistance as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this article.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved April 13, 1982.

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CHAPTER 52

(House Bill 438)

AN ACT concerning

Deep Mining - Fire-Boss Qualifications