

CHAPTER 909

(House Bill 1489)

AN ACT concerning

Public Drainage Associations, Public Watershed
Associations, and Drainage Projects

FOR the purpose of establishing Public Drainage Associations and Watershed Drainage Associations for a certain purpose; designating the Board of Managers of a Drainage District as the Board of Managers of Public Drainage Associations; correcting certain terms that refer to water management systems and watersheds; clarifying language; ~~exempting--certain--officers-and-directors--from--personal--liability--for--certain--actions;~~ ~~exempting---public---watershed---associations;---~~ ~~public drainage--associations;--and--drainage--projects--from certain--permits--issued--by--the--Department--of--Natural Resources;~~ providing a certain immunity for certain officers and directors of a public drainage association or public watershed association; exempting certain agricultural drainage systems from permit requirements under certain conditions; changing the fine for obstructing the free flow of water in certain ditches, drains, or other improvements; and generally relating to drainage projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 52(a), 53, 71, 87, and 91
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 71A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-803(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY renumbering