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(c) (1) A license required under this section shall be secured from the Department subject to terms and conditions set forth in this section, and by paying an annual fee according to the following schedule using the total storage capacity at an oil terminal facility as an indicator of the utilization, impact, and possible hazards to the State's natural resources:

License Designation	Total Storage Capacity, in Barrels	Annual License Fee
[Class A	50,000 or greater	\$5,000
Class B	20,000 to less than 50,000	\$1,500
Class C	10,000 to less than 20,000	\$1,000
Class D	5,000 to less than 10,000	\$ 500
Class E	Less than 5,000 but greater than 3,000	\$ 250]
Class CLASS A	100,000 <u>1,000,000</u> OR GREATER	\$10,000
Class CLASS B	50,000 TO 99,999 <u>999,999</u>	\$-7,500 \$ 7,000
Class CLASS C	20,000 TO 49,999	\$-2,500 \$ 2,000
Class CLASS D	10,000 TO 19,999	\$ 1,500
Class CLASS E	5,000 TO 9,999	\$---750 \$ 600
Class CLASS F	3,000 TO 4,999	\$---350 \$ 250

(2) The annual fee may not be less than ~~-\$250-~~ \$350 nor greater than [\$5,000] \$10,000. [However, the] THE maximum paid by any one person may not exceed \$25,000. At the time the Fund reaches its maximum of \$1,000,000, collection of the annual license fees shall be abated. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities to the State Comptroller and upon receipt by him credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities not later than September 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1 immediately preceding. The collection of license fees for any one year may not exceed the sum of [\$350,000] ~~\$700,000~~ \$500,000. Any excess over [\$350,000] ~~\$700,000~~ \$500,000 shall be credited or refunded to the licensees on a prorated basis.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983, and shall automatically terminate on July 1, 1984.

Approved May 24, 1983.
