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## CHAPTER 458

(House Bill 894)

AN ACT concerning

Comprehensive Flood Management Program ~ Flood Warning Systems

FOR the purpose of redefining the term management techniques to require that flood warning systems be included in certain flood management plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-9A-03(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-9A-03.

- (d) (1) By July 1, 1984, each subdivision, in cooperation with the Departments of Natural Resources, State Planning, Agriculture, and other appropriate State agencies shall prepare a flood management plan based upon an evaluation of the alternative management techniques and other findings included in studies conducted under subsection (b) OF THIS SECTION. Each flood management plan shall be consistent with the purposes and provisions of this subtitle.
  - (2) Management techniques may include:
  - [(1)] (I) Flood control dams;
  - [(2)] (II) Levees and dikes;
- [(3)] (III) Stormwater detention or retention structures;
  - [(4) Flood warning systems;
  - (5)] (IV) Public acquisition;