

CHAPTER 524

(Senate Bill 379)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - ~~Bay Restoration Fund~~ - Patuxent River Watershed

FOR the purpose of requiring certain upgrades to certain sewage treatment plants in the Patuxent River watershed on or before ~~a certain date~~ certain dates under certain circumstances; ~~making the upgrade of certain sewage treatment plants in the Patuxent River watershed a priority for funding on or before a certain date; requiring the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to pay for the upgrades to certain sewage treatment plants in the Patuxent River watershed;~~ repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to the Patuxent River watershed ~~and the Bay Restoration Fund.~~

BY repealing

- Article - Environment
- Section 4-302.1
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

- Article - Environment
- Section 4-302.1
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

- ~~Article - Environment~~
- ~~Section 9-1605.2(i)(5)~~
- ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
- ~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

Preamble

WHEREAS, In December 1981 a consensus, called the Patuxent Charette Agreement, was reached for reversing declining water quality in the Patuxent River; and

WHEREAS, This consensus was reached between the State and the 7 Patuxent River Counties to substantially reduce the flow of phosphorus and nitrogen from sewage treatment plants to the Patuxent River; and