

~~wastewater treatment plant in the Patuxent River Watershed to implement technology to meet certain requirements by a certain date; prohibiting the Department from issuing certain permits that exceed certain effluent limitations for total point sources; requiring the Department to use the established cap for nitrogen in its permit process for a sewage treatment plant in the Patuxent River Watershed; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to lower a certain nitrogen concentration level as technology improves beyond a certain nutrient removal technology; requiring the Department to conduct a certain review and submit a certain report by a certain date; requiring the Department to modify a certain permit under certain circumstances; stating the intent of the General Assembly requiring certain upgrades to certain sewage treatment plants in the Patuxent River watershed on or before certain dates under certain circumstances; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to water pollution control within the Patuxent River Watershed.~~

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

~~Article – Environment~~

~~Section 4-301~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article – Environment~~

~~Section 4-302 and 9-326~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

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)

Preamble

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