Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 798

(House Bill 976)

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Protection - Chesapeake Bay - Water Pollution Control

FOR the purpose of strengthening certain State programs intended to prevent, abate, and control pollution of the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State by prohibiting an industrial user from introducing a pollutant into a publicly owned treatment works or into any conveyance leading to a publicly owned treatment works except in compliance with any pretreatment requirements and authorizing certain inspections and programs relating to those requirements, by authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to commence an action for injunctive relief under certain circumstances, by requiring the adoption of certain financial management plans prior to the issuance construction permit for a community or multi-use sewerage system, by specifying that county plans required under Title 9, Subtitle 5 of the Health - Environmental Article shall be consistent with certain other plans and shall treat each publicly owned community sewerage system in a certain way for fiscal purposes by a certain date, by requiring documentation in the county plan of certain water conservation efforts, by requiring declorination when chlorine or chlorine compounds are used in treatment of wastewaters discharged by certain facilities in the waters of the State, by authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to set discharge permit fees, including in an amount designed to cover certain application fees, costs and allowing those fees to be placed in a special fund along with certain other moneys to be used for certain related water pollution control of the purposes to Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State, by requiring compliance with certain State laws and regulations prior to issuance of a discharge permit; and generally relating to water pollution control planning and regulatory State programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental Section 9-222(c), 9-319(a)(9), 9-325, 9-327, 9-328(b), 9-329, and 9-505(a)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland