

HARRY HUGHES, Governor

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signed by me on May 29, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 659.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 659

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 of a 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 creating the Maryland Clean Water Fund, by authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to set discharge permit fees, including application fees, in an amount designed to cover certain costs and allowing those fees to be placed in a special fund along with certain other moneys to be used for certain purposes related to water pollution control of the 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 State water pollution control planning and regulatory programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,