BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-1604 Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

9-321.

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- (1) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO MONITOR THE QUALITY OF THE WATERS AND LIVING RESOURCES OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY;
- (2) COOPERATE WITH OTHER STATES IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY REGION AND WITH THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, AS APPROPRIATE; AND
- (3) REPORT EVERY 2 YEARS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE RESULTS OF THIS MONITORING PROGRAM AND THE STATUS OF THE RESOURCES OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Article - Natural Resources

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