SECTION 2.   AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985. <u>It shall remain effective until the time the Chesapeake Bay Commission expires as provided by Chapters 576 and 674 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1980. After that time, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.</u>

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 300

(House Bill 405)

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Commission Agreement

FOR   the purpose of amending the Bistate Agreement on the Chesapeake Bay on the part of the State of Maryland to provide for the addition of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the agreement between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia for the utilization of the resources and management of the Chesapeake Bay; providing for the membership, terms, composition, compensation, procedures, powers, duties, and budgetary system for the Chesapeake Bay Commission in light of the addition of members from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; ~~providing-for pension,--health,--and--related--insurance--for-officers-and employees-of-the-Commission,~~ providing for a new quorum provision; appropriating a certain amount of money in the 1985-1986 fiscal year for certain purposes to operate the Commission; making technical and stylistic changes; providing for the enactment and effective date of this agreement;   generally relating to the addition of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Bistate Agreement on the Chesapeake Bay; providing for the duration of this amended agreement; and providing for a Chesapeake Bay Commission Agreement among the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

    Article - Natural Resources
    Section 8-302
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Chesapeake Bay Commission was formed in 1980 to assist the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia to evaluate and respond to problems of Bay-wide concern; and