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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "FLOATING HOME" MEANS ANY VESSEL, WHETHER SELF-PROPELLED OR NOT, THAT:

(I) IS USED, DESIGNATED, OR OCCUPIED AS A PERMANENT DWELLING UNIT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR FOR ANY PRIVATE OR SOCIAL CLUB; AND

(II) HAS A VOLUME COEFFICIENT THAT IS GREATER THAN 3,000 SQUARE FEET, WHICH IS BASED ON THE RATIO OF THE HABITABLE SPACE OF THE VESSEL MEASURED IN CUBIC FEET AND THE DRAFT OF THE VESSEL MEASURED IN FEET OF DEPTH.

(2) "FLOATING HOME" INCLUDES A STRUCTURE THAT:

(I) IS CONSTRUCTED ON A BARGE THAT IS PRIMARILY IMMOBILE AND OUT OF NAVIGATION; OR

(II) FUNCTIONS SUBSTANTIALLY AS A LAND STRUCTURE WHILE THE VESSEL IS MOORED OR DOCKED IN THE STATE.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT AND TO AMEND FROM TIME TO TIME A CODE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE MOORING, DOCKING, ANCHORING, AND INSTALLING IN THE WATERS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY OF ANY STRUCTURE--OR--VESSEL--THAT--FUNCTIONS PRIMARILY--AS--A--LAND-STRUCTURE FLOATING HOME, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THAT CODE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THAT CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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CHAPTER 423

(House Bill 1179)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Alcoholic Beverages Inspectors

FOR the purpose of making the alcoholic beverages inspectors of Cecil County subject to the Cecil County Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual; specifying that the salaries and travel expense reimbursement of the inspectors shall be established by the County Commissioners of Cecil County using county personnel rules and regulations; altering