

CHAPTER 547

(Senate Bill 480)

AN ACT concerning

Patuxent River - Policy Plan and Commission

FOR the purpose of redefining and standardizing references to the Patuxent River Policy Plan; deleting obsolete references to the development of an initial Plan; restating the effect of the Plan; establishing procedures for the amendment of the Plan; providing for the distribution of the Plan; providing for continuing review of information on the Patuxent River and its watershed; restating the duty of the Department of State Planning to make and assist others in making certain environmental assessments; indicating sources of funds and staff for the Patuxent River planning program; modifying provisions concerning annual reviews and reports; clarifying the authority of principal departments of the State government and the effect of the Patuxent River Commission on that authority; adding the Secretary of Agriculture or a designee of the Secretary as a member of the Patuxent River Commission; providing for nonvoting members of the Patuxent River Commission; providing for the election of officers of the Patuxent River Commission; restating certain duties of the Patuxent River Commission; making certain stylistic changes; and generally revising the laws concerning the Patuxent River Policy Plan and the Patuxent River Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5-901(c), 5-908, 5-909, 5-918 and the part "Part II. Patuxent River Commission", and 5-919 through 5-922  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985)

BY repealing

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5-904 through 5-907 and 5-910 through 5-915 and the part "Part II. Patuxent River Watershed Policy Plan".  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985)

BY adding to