This bill requires the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in cooperation with other agencies, to develop and implement a program to monitor the quality of water and living resources of the Chesapeake Bay.

House Bill 404, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 21, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 183.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 183

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay - Monitoring Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and implement a certain program to monitor the Chesapeake Bay for certain purposes; requiring cooperation with certain agencies to implement this Act; requiring certain reports to the General Assembly under a certain schedule; providing for the termination of this Act after a certain date; and generally relating to a monitoring program for the Chesapeake Bay.

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental Section 9-321 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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