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

May 28, 1985

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
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