

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

WHEREAS, Studies completed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and others have emphasized the importance of the drainage system of the lower Susquehanna River to the health and welfare of the Chesapeake Bay; and

WHEREAS, The need for effective cooperation and coordination of Bay management among the states of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania has been stressed by participants in the 1983 Chesapeake Bay Conference; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-302.

Chesapeake Bay Commission AGREEMENT

Article I

Membership and Organization

[1.] SECTION 101. Commission created.--

The Chesapeake Bay Commission, hereinafter designated as "Commission", is hereby created.

[2.] SECTION 102. Members.--

The Commission shall consist of [fourteen] 21 members, [seven] 7 from Virginia, [and seven] 7 from Maryland, AND 7 FROM