

obtain, public moneys to which the person is not entitled under this subtitle.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a felony and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment for a period of not more than 5 years, or a fine of not more than [\$10,000] ~~\$50,000~~ \$20,000, or both.

(3) Any person convicted of having violated a provision of this subsection or who has admitted, in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceeding, acts or omissions which would constitute grounds for conviction is subject to the procedures for debarment from consideration for or the award of State contracts in accordance with general debarment regulations adopted by the board. Upon a finding of a violation pursuant to those regulations, the person shall be debarred for any period determined by the Board to be appropriate under the circumstances.

(f) A person may not willfully make false statements that any entity is or is not certified as a minority business enterprise for purposes of this subtitle. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment for a period of not more than [6 months] 1 YEAR, or a fine of not more than [\$500] \$2,500, or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 213

(House Bill 543)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Environmental Service - Board of Directors

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service; requiring that the members of the Board of Directors be appointed in a certain manner; providing for the compensation and terms of certain members; and generally relating to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources