

8-704.

(f) The Department shall, with the endorsement of the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT, after a public hearing following 60 days notice, adopt and publish sound level limits governing the noise generated by the operation of pleasure craft on the waters of the State not later than January 1, 1976. Such limits shall be established at the most restrictive level consistent with the environmental noise standards adopted by the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT which is achievable through the application of the best available technology and at a reasonable cost. The Department shall promulgate regulations for the administration and enforcement of such limits, taking into account accepted scientific and professional methods for measurement of sound levels.

8-803.

(e) The provisions of this section do not restrict the jurisdiction of the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT.

8-812.

(a) The provisions of this subtitle do not interfere with the exercise of jurisdiction of the United States, or its agencies, over the waters of the State.

(b) The provisions of this subtitle do not amend or repeal any law relating to the Public Service Commission and [State] Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT, relating to water and water structures, or any act or parts of acts consistent with the provisions of this subtitle. The provisions of this subtitle do not impair any riparian or other vested right, nor amend, repeal, limit, impair, or alter any right, power, or privilege granted by the General Assembly to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to appropriate or use any river, stream, or water in the State to augment and improve municipal water supply of Baltimore City. Also, the provisions of this subtitle do not prohibit, limit, impair, or alter any particular use of any stream or body of water in existence on January 1, 1934 by any person unless the use subsequently is abandoned.

8-1101.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT LAND MOVEMENT AND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES ON ATLANTIC COAST BEACHES EAST OF CERTAIN NATURAL AND PHYSICAL CONTOURS AND ELEVATIONS OF THE BEACH ENDANGERS THE INTEGRITY AND CONTINUITY OF THE BEACH SYSTEM WHICH INCLUDES A DUNAL SYSTEM, PREVENTS ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE, SHORE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, AND STORM PROTECTION OF THESE AND