

is sent, the owner of the property served may be sued for collection in the same manner as private debts are collectible in the County. Whether or not judgment is received on the delinquent bill, the amount, including judgment, constitutes a lien against the property to the same extent and in the same manner as provided in Section 6-601 for special benefit assessments.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.

CHAPTER 680

(House Bill 692)

AN ACT concerning

Coal Mining - Hearings

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirements that the Department of Natural Resources and the Land Reclamation Committee hold a hearing on every application for a surface coal mining permit or permit revision and that the Department hold a hearing on every application for a deep mining permit; requiring the Department to ~~provide--for-the-issuance-of~~ issue public notice of the opportunity to submit written comments or to request a hearing on applications for surface mining or applications for deep mining applications permits; providing an exception to the requirement that the Department issue public notice of the opportunity to submit written comments or request a hearing; requiring the Department and the Committee to hold a joint public hearing on any surface coal mining permit or permit revision application upon request; providing for the right of successive renewal; reducing the public notice period for public hearings; requiring the Department to provide certain information to interested persons; requiring the Department to hold a hearing on any deep mining permit application upon request; generally relating to the regulation of coal mining; and making-this-Act-an-emergency--measure providing for a certain effective date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-505(a), (c) and (d) and 7-5A-05(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland