

SECTION 7-8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 6 Sections 5 and 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987 contingent on sufficient funds, as determined by the General Assembly, being appropriated to the Comptroller in the Fiscal Year 1988 State Budget, in addition to any other funds appropriated, for the purposes of providing the necessary publicity during the amnesty period and hiring the additional permanent personnel to strengthen the enforcement following the amnesty period. If the appropriation specified in this section is not made, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That that part of Section 7 of this Act increasing a criminal fine and penalty under Section 8-739 of the Natural Resources Article shall take effect November 1, 1987 and be applicable to any tax due after October 31, 1987.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the revenue collected by the Secretary of Natural Resources pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of this Act from the amnesty program shall be distributed in accordance with Title 8, Subtitle 7 of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 6 of this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1987 and, subject to Sections 9, 10, and 12 of this Act, the other provisions of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds appropriated to the Comptroller in the Fiscal Year 1988 State Budget for the purposes of providing publicity during the amnesty period shall also be used to publicize the amnesty program in the Department of Natural Resources.

Approved April 29, 1987.