

The General Assembly finds that the management of stormwater runoff is necessary to reduce stream channel erosion, pollution, siltation and sedimentation, and local flooding, all of which have adverse impacts on the water and land resources of Maryland. The General Assembly [intends] INTENDS, by enactment of this subtitle, to reduce as nearly as possible the adverse effects of stormwater runoff and to safeguard life, limb, property, and public welfare.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Punctuation omitted in § 4-201 of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 682, Acts of 1987.

4-311.

Any person who has the riparian right to use water in the Severn River Watershed for agricultural purposes[,] may not lose this right because the State or local government or any of their units [condemn his] CONDEMNS THE PERSON'S land.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous punctuation, grammatical error, and inappropriate pronoun in § 4-311 of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of the First Special Session of 1973.

4-410.

(a) Except in case of emergency imperiling life or property, unavoidable accident, collision, or stranding, or as authorized by a permit issued under § 9-323 of [the Environment Article] THIS ARTICLE, it is unlawful for any person to discharge or permit the discharge of oil in any manner into or on waters of the State.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 4-410(a) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 182, Acts of 1984.

4-411.

(a) In this section the following words and phrases have the meaning indicated.