

of a bond; repealing certain requirements for forfeiture of bond and providing the Department a procedure for determining when an operator has ~~persistently or repeatedly~~ failed to comply with this subtitle; providing for the issuance of a show cause order to the operator; providing for an adjudicatory hearing on revocation and forfeiture; repealing the requirement for submission of separate reports for backfilling and planting, and providing for a combined backfilling and planting report; providing for a certain procedure for the forfeiting and collection of bonds; authorizing the Department to waive certain mandatory civil penalties for certain administrative reporting violations; and generally relating to administrative procedures for permitting and bonding the strip mining of coal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-505(b)(2), 7-507(c)(2), and 7-511(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-501(b), 7-506(a) and (b), 7-511(a) and (b)(1),
7-512 and 7-513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-506(a) and (b), 7-511(a) and (b)(1), (3), (4), and
(5), 7-513, and 7-517(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources