

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 642

(House Bill 148)

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Save the Lighthouses

FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission to Save the Lighthouses; providing for the membership of the Commission; charging the Commission with certain duties; requiring the Commission to issue a report and make recommendations by a certain date; providing for the termination of the Commission; and generally relating to the Commission to Save the Lighthouses.

Preamble

WHEREAS, There are only a few lighthouses remaining in Maryland waters and they should remain at their original sites; and

WHEREAS, A united effort of federal and State government, private industry, and public interest groups is essential to save and maintain the lighthouses; and

WHEREAS, Lighthouses are appropriate-sites-to-welcome-ships-to-Maryland-waters important navigational aids, cultural artifacts, and historic structures; and

WHEREAS, Immediate and concerted action is necessary to prevent further deterioration, destruction, and removal of the lighthouses; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Commission to Save the Lighthouses is established to investigate the problems of saving lighthouses in Maryland waters.

(b) The Commission to Save the Lighthouses is composed of: