

CHAPTER 652

(House Bill 341)

AN ACT concerning

Phragmites Management and Control

FOR the purpose of specifying that phragmites may be a public and common nuisance; allowing certain persons to apply to the Secretary of Natural Resources for certain help in the management and control of the spread of phragmites; authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to assist in the management and control of the spread of phragmites under certain conditions; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to study the feasibility of establishing a cost sharing program for certain purposes under this Act; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report certain information to the General Assembly; providing for the use of certain funds; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of Transportation to control the spread of phragmites on certain lands; and generally relating to the management and control of phragmites in this State.

BY renumbering

Article - Natural Resources
Section 9-501, 9-502, 9-503, and "Subtitle 5. Penalties and Fines", respectively
to be Section 9-601, 9-602, 9-603, and "Subtitle 6. Penalties and Fines", respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 9-501 through 9-506 9-507, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Phragmites Management and Control"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 8-609 8-609.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1988 Supplement)