

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment
Section 9-333
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The cleanup of the Chesapeake Bay has involved the State and local jurisdictions in many programs to prevent pollution from directly or indirectly entering the Chesapeake Bay; and

WHEREAS, One area that has not yet been adequately addressed is the problem of the discharge of sewage from sailboats, power boats, and other vessels into the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State because of the inadequate number of pump-out stations at marinas that serve the general boating public on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries navigable waters of the State; and

WHEREAS, The pollution that could be prevented from entering the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State by the objectives of this Act ~~is much greater than that which can be prevented by~~ would enhance the existing programs to clean up the Chesapeake Bay and other waters of the State, ~~even including such programs as:~~

~~{1}--The curtailing of--the--cutting--or--clearing--of trees in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area; and~~

~~{2}--The----leaking----of----petroleum----products----from underground storage tanks; and~~

WHEREAS, This Act is necessary to preserve the safety and health of the residents of the State of Maryland; now, therefore,

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-707.

(a) There is a Waterway Improvement Fund for the purposes specified in this subtitle. Except as provided in § 8-709, any