

CHAPTER 691

(House Bill 804)

AN ACT concerning

Shore-Erosion-Control Wetlands and Riparian Rights - Maintenance and Repair of Bulkheads

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from certain State or local permit requirements for a person to perform certain maintenance or repairs on certain bulkheads ~~on--the Chesapeake-Bay-or-its-tributaries~~ under certain conditions; prohibiting certain units of State or local government from requiring a person to obtain certain permits to repair or maintain certain bulkheads; prohibiting a certain application of this Act; ~~providing-for--the--application--of this--Act~~; and generally relating to allowing a person to perform certain maintenance and repairs on certain bulkheads ~~on-the-Chesapeake-Bay-or-its-tributaries~~.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section ~~8-1009~~ 9-202.1 and 9-303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 9-202(d) and 9-303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

~~8-1009:~~

~~{A}-{1}---THIS---SECTION---APPLIES---NOTWITHSTANDING---ANY---LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY.~~

~~{2}---THIS-SECTION-APPLIES-ONLY-TO-A--BULKHEAD--ON--THE CHESAPEAKE-BAY-OR-ITS-TRIBUTARIES-THAT-IS-IN-EXISTENCE-ON-JULY-17 1989.~~