

CHAPTER 815

(House Bill 954)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Environmental Service

FOR the purpose of clarifying and amending the powers and organization of the Maryland Environmental Service relating to its provision of water, sewerage, and waste disposal services to the counties and municipal corporations of the State; altering certain definitions; authorizing the Service to issue and sell certain revenue bonds; clarifying the Service's procedure for leasing property; confirming certain authority of the Secretary of the Environment; authorizing counties and municipal corporations to enter into certain contracts with the Service, to set rates, fees, and charges,--and--to--direct--the--disposal--of--waste--within--their--jurisdictions in connection with solid waste projects; authorizing counties and municipal--corporations--to--impose certain--civil--penalties; repealing certain procedures for the creation of debt service reserve funds to be funded by State funds; and generally relating to the Maryland Environmental Service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 3-101 through 3-106, 3-108 through 3-127, 3-129, 3-130, and 3-131

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources

Section 3-107 and 3-128

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

3-101.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words and terms have the meanings indicated.