

public participation in certain permit decisions by the Department of the Environment; defining certain terms; establishing procedures for applications, notices, and hearings on environmental permits; repealing certain provisions relating to environmental permits; requiring the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Board and the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that provide notice and a contested case hearing, under certain circumstances, regarding the issuance or denial of a certificate of public necessity and the issuance or denial of a permit to construct a facility in a coastal area; providing for the application of this Act; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to the conduct of administrative hearings.

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 9-1607.1, 9-1607.2, 10-201, 10-208, 10-209, 10-211, 10-212, 10-214, 10-216, 10-217, 10-220, 10-225, and 10-226

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 10-201 through 10-208, inclusive, 10-210, 10-211, and 10-213 through 10-217, inclusive

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - State Government

Section 10-209, 10-212, and 10-401 through 10-405, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 4. Administrative Procedure Act - Licensing"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation

Section 32

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 35, 40, and 240AA(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings