

instrumentality of the State and a public corporation; amending the method of appointment and increasing the number of members of the Board of Directors, and specifying their terms; amending the duties, responsibilities, and term of the director of the Service; requiring the Attorney General to assign assistant attorneys general and other staff to the Service; exempting the Service from certain provisions of Article 64A of the Code and the State Finance and Procurement Article; authorizing the Service to establish a personnel system and specifying the rights and privileges of State employees of the Service as of a certain date; providing for continuing membership of certain employees of the Service in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the Pension System for Employees of the State of Maryland and for continuing participation in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program, including certain health benefits on retirement; requiring the Service to make certain payments for retirement and health benefits in a certain manner and subject to certain penalties; repealing provisions related to the Service Reserve Fund; amending the authority of the Service to enter into contracts and agreements; clarifying and amending the powers and organization of the Service; authorizing the Service to take certain corporate actions; amending the authority of the Secretary of the Environment to require the Service to operate wastewater and solid waste projects; amending the procedures by which service regions and service districts are created; requiring the Service to make certain reports to the Governor and General Assembly and submit certain budget information to the General Assembly; providing that the books, records, and accounts of the Service are subject to audit by the State, including the Legislative Auditor; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Environmental Service.

BY adding to:

Article 64A – Merit System

Section 48F

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding to:

Article 73B – Pensions

Section 1-310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B – Pensions

Section 2-101(e)(2) and 4-101(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources