

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 465

(Senate Bill 649)

AN ACT concerning

**Environment - Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund and Underground Storage Tank Upgrade and Replacement Fund**

FOR the purpose of creating an Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; ~~establishing a certain fee, in addition to the current fee, for certain persons transferring oil, except heating oil, in the State; providing for the duration and application of the fee; providing for the abatement of the fee under certain circumstances; establishing a certain fee for a certain period of time for certain underground oil storage tanks to be paid into the Fund; providing for the management of the that Fund; authorizing the that Fund to be used for certain purposes; prohibiting the use of the that Fund for certain purposes; requiring the Department to establish an early detection incentive program; establishing certain deductibles and eligibility criteria for the Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; defining certain terms; extending to a certain date the existence and functions of the Underground Storage Tank Upgrade and Replacement Fund; extending to a certain date the collection of certain fees under the Underground Storage Tank Upgrade and Replacement Fund; requiring the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning to study and make certain recommendations on certain oil cleanup issues by a certain date, in conjunction with certain entities; providing certain funding for the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund for certain fiscal years; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to underground storage tank cleanup activities.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article - Environment  
 Section 4-411(b) and (c)(2) and 4-602  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article - Environment  
 Section 4-411(c)(1), 4-606, and 4-607  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)