

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 4-701 through ~~4-710~~ 4-708 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

**Article - Environment**

4-411.

(b) A person other than a vessel or barge may not transfer oil in the State without a license.

(c) (1) A license required under this section shall be secured from the Department of the Environment subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section. The fee on any barrel shall be imposed only once, at the point of first transfer in the State. The license fee shall be:

(i) Based on a 0.75 cents per barrel fee for oil transferred in the State and credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-up and Contingency Fund; ~~and~~

(ii) Until July 1, ~~1994~~ 1996, based on an additional 5.0 cents per barrel fee for oil, except heating oil, transferred in the State and sold to oil marketing firms credited to the Underground Storage Tank Upgrade and Replacement Fund under Subtitle 6 of this title; ~~AND~~

~~(iii) UNTIL THE TERMINATION DATE DETERMINED UNDER § 4-704(D) OF THIS TITLE, BASED ON AN ADDITIONAL 21.0 CENTS PER BARREL FEE FOR OIL, EXCEPT HEATING OIL, TRANSFERRED IN THE STATE AND CREDITED TO THE OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND.~~

(2) The license fee shall be paid quarterly to the Department and on receipt by the Comptroller, credited to the proper fund. The licensee shall certify to the Department, on forms as may be prescribed by the Department, the number of barrels of oil transferred by the licensee during the fee quarter no later than the last day of the month following the fee quarter. These records shall be kept confidential by the Department.

4-602.

(a) On or before September 1, 1991, a fee shall be paid annually to the Department for each underground storage tank in the State unless the tank is used exclusively for the production, distribution, or sale of petroleum by the owner of the tank.

(b) The tank fee imposed under this section shall not exceed: