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 repealing and reenacting, with amendments, adding to

Article 64A - Merit System

Section 48B(a)(1) and (4) 48F

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 73B – Pensions

Section 1–310

Annotated Code of Marvland

(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

Section 1–104(j), 3–101 through 3–106, 3–108 through 3–110, 3–112, 3–115 through 3–117, and 3–124 through 3–127

Annotated Code of Marvland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 3-107, 3-111, 3-113, 3-114, 3-118 through 3-123, 3-128, and 3-129

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