

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 the Environment 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

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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

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

Article – Environment