

**CHAPTER 478**

**(Senate Bill 325)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Marinas – Pump-Out and Waste Reception Facilities**

FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition on the construction of certain new marinas or additional slips at existing marinas unless there are certain wastewater collection and treatment systems and pump-out stations by eliminating a certain exemption and limiting the prohibition to marinas capable of berthing vessels of a certain size; requiring all marinas that berth any vessel that is over a certain size to have certain pump-out and waste reception facilities by certain dates, depending on the size of the marina; authorizing certain postponements under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requiring pump-out and waste reception facilities at marinas in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-333

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Environment**

9-333.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “PUMP-OUT FACILITY” MEANS A FACILITY THAT PUMPS OR RECEIVES HUMAN BODY WASTES OUT OF TYPE III MARINE SANITATION DEVICES (HOLDING TANKS) ON VESSELS.

(3) (I) “WASTE RECEPTION FACILITY” MEANS A FACILITY SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO RECEIVE WASTES FROM PORTABLE TOILETS CARRIED ON VESSELS.

(II) “WASTE RECEPTION FACILITY” DOES NOT INCLUDE A REST ROOM FACILITY.

[(a)](B) This section applies to any public or private marina that is located on the navigable waters of the State.