

Approved May 18, 1995.

CHAPTER 460

(House Bill 945)

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining – Small Operations – DNR Assistance

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain alternative permit procedure for certain small coal mining operations; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, on written request of a surface mining operator whose probable annual production will not exceed a specified amount, to assume certain costs relating to specified requirements; requiring that specified activities be performed by certain qualified entities; requiring the Department to provide or to assume the costs of providing certain training to eligible coal operators and to make eligible operators aware of available assistance; requiring a coal operator to reimburse the Department for certain services if the Department finds that the operator exceeded certain production levels; making a conforming change; and generally relating to assistance to small surface mining operations by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 7-505(c)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources

Section 7-515

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 7-515

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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