

TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE, BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 410

(Senate Bill 657)

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Impervious Surface Limits

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of the Critical Areas Law to require that a local jurisdiction amend its local critical area protection program to meet certain requirements by a certain date; providing that if a parcel or lot of a certain size existed before a certain date, man-made impervious surfaces are limited to a certain percentage of the lot; authorizing a local jurisdiction to allow a property owner to exceed ~~the~~ certain impervious surface limits under certain circumstances; requiring that certain fees collected by a local jurisdiction be used to fund projects that improve water quality within the critical area consistent with certain local programs; and generally relating to impervious surface limits in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8-1808.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

8-1808.3.

(a) This section applies notwithstanding:

(1) Any other provision of this subtitle; or

(2) Any criteria or guideline of the Commission adopted under this subtitle.

(b) This section controls over any other requirement concerning impervious surfaces limitations in limited development areas and resource conservation areas in the critical area.