

have a practical knowledge of waterfowl habitat conservation, WATERFOWL ECOLOGY, WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT, OR WATERFOWL HUNTING.

(4) The [committee] COMMITTEE shall advise the Department [of] ON:

(i) [The propagation or purchase and distribution of mallard or other ducks to be released] MATTERS RELATING TO EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF STATE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMPS;

(ii) [Regulations adopted by the Department to effectuate this program] RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ~~WILDLIFE~~ MIGRATORY WATERFOWL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MATTERS RELATING TO POLICY, REGULATIONS, AND LEGISLATION; and

(iii) Waterfowl habitat conservation projects.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved April 29, 1997.

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CHAPTER 277

(House Bill 1125)

AN ACT concerning

**Professional Engineers – Voluntary Practice of Engineering at Scene of Emergency, Disaster, or Catastrophic Event – Immunity**

FOR the purpose of providing that a professional engineer is not liable for any loss caused by an act, error, or omission of the professional engineer while practicing engineering if the act, error, or omission was not wanton, willful, or intentional and the practice of engineering was performed voluntarily and without compensation, at the scene of an emergency, disaster, or catastrophic event, and at the request of a certain official acting in an official capacity under certain circumstances; providing that the immunity provided by this Act applies only to the voluntary practice, without compensation, of engineering ~~within a certain period after the emergency, disaster, or catastrophic event, unless extended by an executive order issued by the Governor while a declared state of emergency is in effect; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms;~~ and generally relating to certain immunity for professional engineers who voluntarily and without compensation practice engineering at the scene of an emergency, disaster, or catastrophic event.

BY adding to

~~Article – Business Occupations and Professions~~

~~Section 14-404~~

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5-399.8