

CHAPTER 573

(Senate Bill 307)

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Dredge Spoil – Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the disposition of dredge spoil at the Hart–Miller Island Dredged Material Containment Facility after ~~the first to occur~~ of either a certain date ~~and from exceeding~~ or certain heights in certain cells are ~~exceeded~~ reached; prohibiting the Board of Public Works from issuing a license or an amendment to a license authorizing the disposition of dredge material in the Hart–Miller Island Dredged Material Containment Facility after a certain date and from exceeding certain heights in certain cells; requiring certain State agencies to hold public meetings concerning the development of the Hart–Miller Island Dredged Material Containment Facility; requiring certain State agencies to ~~enter into a memorandum of understanding or agree to~~ an amendment to the memorandum of understanding by a certain date that will include certain information; and generally relating to dredge spoil at Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 5–1103 and 16–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

5–1103.

(a) (1) Except for dredge spoil from local dredging projects initiated by Baltimore County in the waters of Baltimore County, the Department may not approve any contained area for the redeposit of spoil within 5 miles of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island chain in Baltimore County.

(2) A contained area described in paragraph (1) of this subsection may not exceed the approximately 1,100 acre size provided in the projects U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit dated November 22, 1976.

(3) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, DREDGE SPOIL MAY NOT BE DEPOSITED IN THE HART-MILLER ISLAND DREDGED MATERIAL CONTAINMENT FACILITY AFTER THE FIRST OF THE FOLLOWING TO OCCUR:

1. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF DREDGE SPOIL DEPOSITED IN THE HART-MILLER ISLAND DREDGED MATERIAL CONTAINMENT FACILITY MAY NOT EXCEED EXCEEDS REACHES: