

~~(2) The Commission has the implied and incidental powers needed or proper to carry out its functions under this article.~~

~~(e) The powers of the Commission shall be construed liberally.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 574
(Senate Bill 569)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Marine Sanitation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to survey certain waters and vessels for certain purposes by a certain date using certain criteria; requiring the Department to identify certain sensitive waters of the State by a certain date using certain criteria; requiring the Department to take certain steps to ensure that certain facilities relating to marine sanitation are reasonably available for use in certain areas; requiring a certain report by a certain date; requiring the Department to consult with the Department of the Environment on certain matters concerning the identification of sensitive waters; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to make certain recommendations to the Department of the Environment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to marine sanitation and waters of the State.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8-742

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

8-742.

(A) BASED ON CRITERIA INCLUDING THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEALTH, AND THE ENVIRONMENT, ON OR BEFORE ~~DECEMBER 1, 1999~~ APRIL 15, 2000, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL: