BY repealing and recnacting, without amendments,

Article Natural Resources

Section 8 1809(h) and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article Natural Resources

Section 8 1809(k)

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8 1809(k) through (s), respectively, of Article—Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8 1809(l) through (t), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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8 1808.

- (b) A program shall-consist of those elements which are necessary or appropriate:
- (1) To-minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;
 - (2) To conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; [and]
- (3) To establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts; AND
- (4) TO MAKE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS IN POLICIES OR PROCEDURES WHEN THE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

8 1809.

(h) (1) As often as necessary but not more than 4 times per calendar year, each local jurisdiction may propose program amendments and program refinements to its adopted program.