

House Bill 73, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 471.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 471

AN ACT concerning

Department of Natural Resources - Vessel Operation - Regulations

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying the requirement that the Department of Natural Resources adopt regulations that govern the numbering of vessels for identification purposes so that each type or size vessel that complies with the regulations may be operated in a certain manner; and generally relating to the requirement of the Department to adopt vessel operation regulations requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations regarding the operation of vessels so that each vessel of a type or size may be operated under similar requirements as other vessels of that type or size; and generally relating to the requirement that the Department adopt regulations governing the operation of vessels prohibiting certain personal watercraft to be operated under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the requirement of the Department to adopt vessel operation regulations.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-704(a) ~~and (b)~~, (b), and (b-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-704~~(b-1)~~ (b-2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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