

methodology for review and comment to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee within 45 days before implementing the methodology.

Senate Bill 640, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1258.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 1258

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Special Funds and Accounts - Administrative Costs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to use money in certain funds or accounts for certain administrative expenses based on a generally accepted methodology for determining indirect costs; requiring the Secretary to submit any changes to the indirect costs methodology for review and comment to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee within a certain time period; providing for the administrative costs of certain funds and accounts administered by the Department of Natural Resources; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to special funds and accounts administered by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 1-103(b), 1-703, 3-302(c), 4-208, 4-209, 5-103(e), 5-209(b), 5-212, 5-212.1, 5-215(b), 5-307, 5-908, 5-908.1, 5-909, 5-1505, 8-710.2, 8-723, 8-729, 8-1004, 10-209, and 10-301(n)

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Article - Natural Resources

Section 1-702(a), 3-302(a), 5-103(d), 5-215(a), 5-1501, and 8-1005(a)(1)

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

Article - Natural Resources