

CHAPTER 122

(House Bill 786)

AN ACT concerning

Stormwater Management Act of 2007

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring certain local governments to update certain zoning ordinances to allow for the implementation of certain environmental site design techniques in certain stormwater management practices;~~ requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations that establish certain regulations and a certain model ordinance ~~or model regulation~~ for certain purposes; requiring the Department to adopt regulations that specify certain criteria for certain stormwater management plans ~~and certain stormwater control ordinances;~~ ~~requiring the Department to adopt regulations that specify certain environmental site design techniques as the primary method for managing stormwater under certain circumstances;~~ requiring the Department to adopt regulations that establish a certain comprehensive process for approving certain grading and sediment control plans and certain stormwater management plans; requiring the Department, ~~on or before a certain date, to review a certain fee system and establish a certain schedule of fees necessary to enforce certain provisions of law~~ to evaluate certain options and report certain findings on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to seek certain input and work with certain parties in the creation of certain regulations and a certain model ordinance; defining certain terms; and generally relating to stormwater management.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section ~~4–202 and~~ 4–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment