SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 9, 1991.

CHAPTER 49

(Senate Bill 116)

AN ACT concerning

Waterway Construction Permits - Waiver of Notice and Hearing Provisions

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to waive certain notice and hearing provisions for certain water construction activities; providing that certain notice requirements be waived for certain property owners and interested persons; and generally relating to the notice and hearing provisions for waterway construction permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-806.

- (a) It is State policy that:
- (1) The processing of applications to issue or modify permits under this subtitle will be expeditious;
- (2) Any person who is interested in a pending application for issuance or modification of a permit under this subtitle will be able to:
- (i) Obtain readily from the Department information about the application;
- .. (ii) Offer to the Department information and comments about the application; and
- (iii) Request and be granted a public informational hearing in accordance with the provisions of this section;