

(L) IF CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY OWNERS ARE NOTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND INTERESTED PERSONS WHO RECEIVE PERIODIC REPORTS ARE NOTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (M) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND THE HOLDING OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING ON A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ROADS, BRIDGES, OR CULVERTS IF THEY MEET MINIMUM DESIGN STANDARDS ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT KNOWN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS.

[(l)] (M) The Department shall provide to any interested person a periodic written report of waterway construction permit applications for which the public notice and hearing requirements have been waived under [subsection] SUBSECTIONS (k) AND (L) of this section.

[(m)] (N) The Department shall waive notice requirements and the holding of a public hearing if the requested appropriation or use of waters of the State is for an agricultural use in effect prior to July 1, 1993.

[(n)] (O) Notwithstanding any other requirement of this section:

(1) The Department may waive the notice requirements of this section and the holding of a hearing if the requested appropriation or use of waters of the State is for an average annual water use of 10,000 gallons per day or less; and

(2) The Department may waive the holding of a public informational hearing if the requested appropriation or use of waters of the State is greater than an average annual water use of 10,000 gallons per day but less than an average annual water use of 50,000 gallons per day.

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

Approved April 9, 1991.

CHAPTER 50

(Senate Bill 117)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources Article – Board of Review – Obsolete Provisions

FOR the purpose of repealing certain obsolete provisions that relate to the Board of Review of the Department of Natural Resources; providing certain procedures and standards for the judicial review of certain actions of the Department in the regulation of tidal wetlands; providing for a certain appeal from the Department's refusal to issue certain certificates of competency in firearms and hunter safety; and generally relating to certain obsolete provisions in the Natural Resources Article