

~~uncollected penalties be a lien in favor of the State altering the notice requirements to certain local jurisdictions for certain enforcement activities; and generally relating to the regulation of sediment control.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4-101.1(d)(1), 4-105, ~~4-106~~, 4-109(a), 4-110(c), 4-114, and 4-116(e)(1) and (4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

~~BY repealing~~

~~Article – Environment~~

~~Section 4-106~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)~~

~~BY renumbering~~

~~Article – Environment~~

~~Section 4-107 through 4-116, respectively~~

~~to be Section 4-106 through 4-115, respectively~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1987 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 – Environment

4-101.1.

(d) “Waters of this State” includes:

(1) Both surface and underground waters within the boundaries of this State subject to its jurisdiction, including that part of the Atlantic Ocean within the boundaries of this State, the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and all ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, STORM DRAIN SYSTEMS, public ditches, tax ditches, and public drainage systems within this State, other than those designed and used to collect, convey, or dispose of sanitary sewage; and

4-105.

[(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, before any person clears, grades, transports or otherwise disturbs land for any purpose including, but not limited to constructing buildings, mining minerals, developing golf courses, or constructing roads and streets, the appropriate soil conservation district first shall receive, review, and approve the proposed earth change. Land clearing, soil movement, and construction shall be carried out in accordance with the written recommendations of the soil conservation