

CHAPTER 416

(House Bill 1416)

AN ACT concerning

State Budget – Department of Natural Resources – Measures to Reduce Reliance on General Funds

FOR the purpose of enacting a group of initiatives that will reduce the general fund portion in the annual budget for the Department of Natural Resources; ~~repealing and reducing certain dedications of certain forest and park revenues to certain local jurisdictions; repealing a certain general fund match of a certain noncoal surface mine reclamation fee;~~ repealing a certain cap on the Surface Mined Land Reclamation Fund; increasing certain surface mine operator license fees; increasing certain surface mine permit fees and repealing or altering certain permit fee caps; authorizing the use of certain special funds for certain marine police activities *beginning with a certain fiscal year*; requiring the Chesapeake Bay Trust to reimburse the State for certain administrative costs; and generally relating to fees, funds, licenses, and revenues of the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section ~~5-212~~, 7-6A-04(c), 7-6A-06(c), 7-6A-07, 7-6A-12(d), 7-6A-13(c) and (d), and 7-6A-16(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8-1904(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8-709(a)

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BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8-709(c)

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