

CHAPTER 241

(House Bill 492)

AN ACT concerning

Beach Erosion Control District - Boardwalk Widening - Ocean City

FOR the purpose of providing for certain construction in the Beach Erosion Control District of Ocean City; and generally relating to construction in the Beach Erosion Control District.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-1102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-1102.

(a) (1) For the purposes of maintaining the Atlantic Coast beaches of the State and the Beach Erosion Control District, the integrity and continuity of the dunal system and assuring adequate maintenance of the beaches, Beach Erosion Control District, and dunal system, to provide for shore erosion and sediment control and storm protection, and to minimize structural interference with the littoral drift of sand and any anchoring vegetation, any land clearing, construction activity, or the construction or placement of permanent structures within the Beach Erosion Control District is prohibited.

(2) This prohibition does not apply to any project or activity approved by the Department and the appropriate soil conservation district specifically for storm control; beach erosion and sediment control; maintenance projects designed to benefit the Beach Erosion Control District; THE WIDENING OF THE BOARDWALK IN OCEAN CITY UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 40 FEET TO THE EAST BETWEEN SOUTH SECOND STREET AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF WORCESTER STREET AND FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF SOMERSET STREET TO THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF THE STEEL AND CONCRETE BULKHEAD AT 4TH STREET, AND AN ADDITIONAL 80 FEET TO THE EAST BETWEEN THE SOUTH SIDE OF WORCESTER STREET AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF SOMERSET STREET TO INCLUDE ASSOCIATED APPURTENANCES AND CONSTRUCTION OF ONE RESTROOM FACILITY IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN SOUTH SECOND STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF THE STEEL AND CONCRETE BULKHEAD AT 4TH STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; and a planned public utility pipeline carrying treated sewage effluent from a unit not exceeding 14 million gallons per day, if, in addition to the approvals required by all other applicable federal and local laws and regulations, it is approved by the Board of