

ment), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Wells," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 52 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Other Powers and Functions," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 57 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," and to repeal Sections 75 and 76 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Program," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 77, 78, and 79 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Program," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 89 (b) and 91 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Maryland Potomac Water Authority," to specify employment status of certain Department of Natural Resources personnel and professional consultants; to revise the list of agencies and other governmental units included within the Department; to empower the Secretary to create advisory units in addition to those established by law; to authorize the Secretary to assign new names to member agencies of the Department when the need arises; to revise the list of member agencies whose duties, powers, responsibilities, or functions may be exercised by the Secretary; to assign sole responsibility for administration of the State Boat Act to the Department of Natural Resources; to define or re-define certain words and terms relating to the Department or its member agencies; to abolish the Departments of Chesapeake Bay Affairs and Forests and Parks and the Fish and Wildlife Administration, the positions of director thereof and the advisory commissions thereto, vesting all responsibilities, functions and responsibilities now assigned to those agencies, persons, and commissions in the Department or Secretary of Natural Resources or in the Fisheries Administration, the Wildlife Administration, the Forest Service, or the Park Service, or in the advisory commissions required to be provided those administrations or services by gubernatorial appointment, or in the commission which will advise the Secretary on matters relating to Chesapeake Bay and coastal zone management; to remove a provision prohibiting the performance of certain forest extension work by the Department; to provide for appointment of the State Forester and the Superintendent of State Parks by the Secretary; to re-name the Department of Water Resources as the Water Resources Administration; to vest in the Department of Natural Resources the responsibilities, powers, and duties provided for in Article 96A of this code, title "Water Resources," and to provide for delegation by the Secretary of certain of those powers and duties to a Director of the Water Resources Administration appointed by the Secretary and serving at his pleasure; to abolish the Water Resources Commission; and relating generally to the organization, functions, responsibilities, powers, and duties of the Department of Natural Resources and its member agencies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 232 (b) 233 (a), 234 (d), and 235 (d) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume),*