

CHAPTER 765

(House Bill 1427)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Placement of Buoys

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Natural Resources to adopt a program relating to the placement of certain buoys and other apparatus used for the securing, berthing, and mooring of vessels in the waters of the State under certain conditions.

BY renumbering

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-704 (b)
to be Section 8-704 (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-704 (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8-704 (b) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby renumbered to be Section 8-704 (c).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 8-704 (b) be and it is hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-704.

(B) IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY, WELFARE, AND RECREATIONAL INTERESTS IN WATERS OF THE STATE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT A PROGRAM RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF BUOYS, MOORING BUOYS, AND OTHER APPARATUS USED TO SECURE, BERTH, OR MOOR VESSELS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH ANY COUNTY AFFECTED BY THE PROGRAM.