

Article - Natural Resources

8-8A-03.

(F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO ASSURE SAFE AND EFFICIENT UNDERTAKING OF ANY OPERATION TO BORE, CORE, DIG, OR CONSTRUCT A WELL. THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY ALLOW FOR REINJECTION IF THERE IS ADEQUATE DETERMINATION THAT SUCH REINJECTION WOULD MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE SUPPLY.

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8-8A-06, 8-8A-07, 8-8A-08, and 8-8A-09, respectively, of Article --- Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-8A-07, 8-8A-08, 8-8A-09, and 8-8A-10, respectively.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:~~

~~Article --- Natural Resources~~~~8-8A-06.~~

~~NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES ARE DECLARED TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.~~

SECTION -5- 3 . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 500

(House Bill 652)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works - Geothermal Resources - State Lands

FOR the purpose of providing that geothermal resources located on real property ~~of~~ owned by the State may be sold, leased, transferred, exchanged, granted, or otherwise disposed of for consideration determined to be adequate in the opinion of the Board of Public Works, subject to such conditions as the Board of Public Works and the Department of Natural Resources may impose.