

applied to the purposes authorized in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 388

(Senate Bill 781)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Wetlands and Riparian Rights

FOR the purpose of clarifying the types of activities which do not require a wetlands license or permit; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to issue public notice and an opportunity for a hearing concerning an application to dredge or fill State or private wetlands; ~~altering the period--a--riparian--owner--may--reclaim--lost--fast--land;~~ repealing the requirement that the Department conduct a site visit under certain circumstances; allowing the Department to issue a license without public notice for certain activities; authorizing the Department to issue an order for corrective action under certain circumstances; specifying certain administrative procedures when the Department believes certain violations have occurred; providing for the enforcement of subpoenas and orders; providing for the right of appeal to the Department's Board of Review in certain circumstances; and generally relating to the regulation of wetlands and riparian rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 9-101, 9-~~201~~, 9-202, and 9-306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 9-201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)