

Compact certain responsibilities of the State, the State of West Virginia, and the Corps of Engineers, respectfully, with respect to the Jennings Randolph Lake Project; providing through the Compact for certain coordination between the States and the Corps of Engineers in planning, operation, and maintenance of the Jennings Randolph Lake Project so as to provide for public recreation and for protection and management of fish and wildlife resources; establishing through the Compact that the States and the Corps of Engineers will have certain concurrent jurisdiction over the lands and waters of the Jennings Randolph Lake Project for enforcing certain natural resources and boating laws; establishing the effective date of the Compact following certain other ratifications and approvals; providing certain procedures for amending the Compact; providing for termination of the Compact under certain circumstances; making the effectiveness of this Act subject to certain contingencies; and generally relating to and authorizing the Governor to execute the Jennings Randolph Lake Project Compact.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-4A-01, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4A. Jennings Randolph Lake Project Compact"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

SUBTITLE 4A. JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE PROJECT COMPACT

8-4A-01.

THE GOVERNOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EXECUTE A COMPACT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITH THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, WITH PARTICIPATION THROUGH CONCURRENCE BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LEGALLY JOINING IN THE FORM SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE PROJECT COMPACT

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, THE SIGNATORY PARTIES HERETO DESIRE TO PROVIDE FOR JOINT NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOATING AT THE JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE PROJECT LYING IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND AND MINERAL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, FOR WHICH THEY HAVE A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY; AND THEY DECLARE AS FOLLOWS: