

partment, *provided, however, that this section shall not apply to shore erosion control structures for which State aid is provided.* Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to apply to any dam or obstruction which is ten feet or less in height above the elevation of the stream bed or waterway, nor shall it apply to any reservoir with a storage capacity of less than one million gallons, nor shall it apply to any reservoir to be designed, constructed and operated as a waste stabilization lagoon under permit of the State Department of Health, nor shall it apply to any structure for the impounding of water less than four feet in depth, over tidal and nontidal swamplands for the propagation of muskrats and other wildlife species; nor shall it apply to drainage systems designed exclusively for the purpose of collection, conveyance, or disposal of storm water.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY PART OF THIS ACT, OR ANY SECTION OR PART OF THE SECTION THEREOF, SHALL BE HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID FOR ANY REASON, SUCH UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OR INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PARTS OF THIS ACT, OR SECTION OR PART OF A SECTION HEREOF, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARING THAT IT WOULD HAVE PASSED THE REMAINING PARTS OF THIS ACT, OR SECTIONS OR PARTS OF SECTIONS HEREOF, IF SUCH UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OR INVALIDITY HAD BEEN KNOWN; AND TO THIS END, ALL PARTS, SECTIONS, AND PARTS OF SECTIONS OF THIS ACT ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SEC. 2 3. *And be it further enacted,* That is THIS Act shall take effect July 1, 1969, *provided, however, that this Act shall be applicable only to applications filed with the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs on or after July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 14, 1969.

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## CHAPTER 564

(Senate Bill 149)

AN ACT to add new Sections 430 through 444 to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," to follow immediately after Section 429 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Professional Service Corporation Act," providing for the incorporation of an individual or group of individuals to render professional service to the public.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 430 through 444 be and they are hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," to follow immediately after Section 429 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Professional Service Corporation Act," and to read as follows: