
By: Calvert County Delegation

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Abandoned Vessels - Prohibiting Delegation to Local Jurisdictions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from delegating to
4 a local jurisdiction the Department's authority over abandoned vessels; and
5 generally relating to abandoned vessels.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Natural Resources
8 Section 8-721(h)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Natural Resources**

14 8-721.

15 (h) The Department may NOT delegate the Department's authority to remove and
16 dispose of abandoned vessels under this section to any local jurisdiction.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 1997.