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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Transportation - Study of Sites for Open Water Placement of Dredged**
3 **Material - Inclusion of a Portion of the Deep Trough**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to include in a certain
5 study of a certain site for open water placement of certain dredged material a
6 certain area of the Deep Trough for certain purposes; providing that the addition to
7 the study may not prevent timely completion of the study; and generally relating to
8 including a certain area in a certain study of a certain site for open water placement
9 of certain dredged material.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the current feasibility study by the Department of Transportation
12 required under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1996 regarding the option to establish an open
13 water placement site for dredged material at the site known as "Site 104" shall include a
14 feasibility study of the area of the Deep Trough that is south of the Chesapeake Bay
15 Bridge as a placement site for dredged material. The requirement to include in the
16 Department of Transportation's feasibility study of "Site 104" the area of the Deep
17 Trough that is south of the Bay Bridge may not prevent the timely completion of the
18 Department's study.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 June 1, 1997.