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By: **Delegates McClenahan, Conway, and Bozman**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Waterway Improvement Fund - Public Boating Construction Projects -**  
3                                   **Financing**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Waterway Improvement Fund to increase certain  
5 funding to finance construction projects beneficial to public boating; and  
6 generally relating to the Waterway Improvement Fund.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Natural Resources  
9 Section 8-708(b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

14                                   **Article - Natural Resources**

15 8-708.

16 (b) Except for the construction of pump-out stations for use by the general  
17 boating public at public and private marinas, the governing body and the Waterway  
18 Improvement Fund jointly shall finance projects to construct marine facilities  
19 beneficial to the boating public. The contribution of the Waterway Improvement Fund  
20 shall be limited to not more than 50% of the cost of each project. However, the  
21 Waterway Improvement Fund may finance completely any construction project  
22 beneficial to the boating public which costs less than [\$50,000] \$100,000 regardless of  
23 its location.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2001.