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By: **Senator Jimeno**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dredge Spoil - Redeposit - Cox Creek**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from approving  
4 the redeposit of dredge spoil, except for Anne Arundel County tributary spoil,  
5 within a certain distance of the Cox Creek dredge disposal site in Anne Arundel  
6 County; and providing that only dredge spoil from Anne Arundel County  
7 tributary spoil may be redeposited in a certain area.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Environment  
10 Section 5-1102.1  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Environment**

16 5-1102.1.

17 (A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT APPROVE THE REDEPOSIT OF DREDGE SPOIL,  
18 EXCEPT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL, WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE  
19 MARYLAND PORT AUTHORITY'S COX CREEK DREDGE DISPOSAL SITE IN ANNE  
20 ARUNDEL COUNTY.

21 (B) ONLY DREDGE SPOIL FROM ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL  
22 MAY BE REDEPOSITED AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

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