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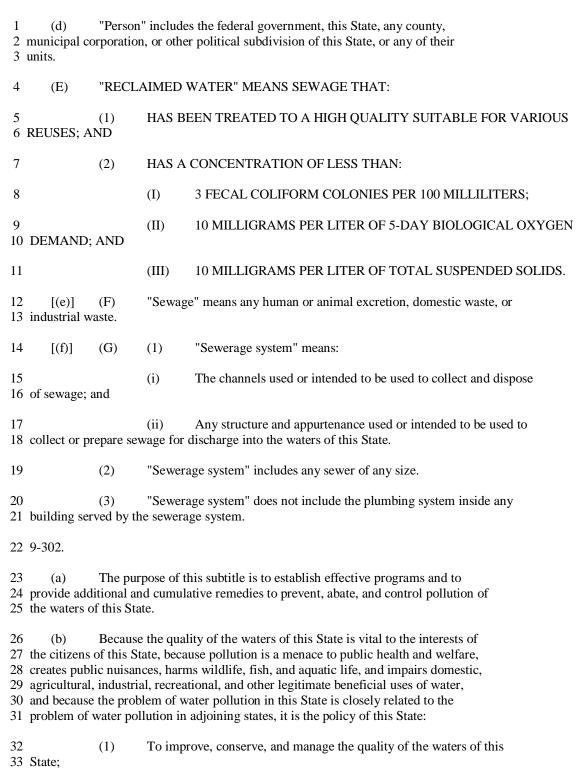
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## A BILL ENTITLED

## 1 AN ACT concerning

2 Reclaimed Water

- 3 FOR the purpose of declaring certain State policy requiring the Department of
- 4 Environment to encourage the use of reclaimed water for certain purposes;
- 5 authorizing the use of reclaimed water for certain irrigation purposes; providing
- 6 that certain setback requirements do not apply to the use of reclaimed water for
- 7 certain irrigation purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to
- 8 the use of reclaimed water.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Environment
- 11 Section 9-301 and 9-302
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
- 14 BY adding to
- 15 Article Environment
- 16 Section 9-303.1
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 21 Article Environment
- 22 9-301.
- 23 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 24 (b) "Board" means the Water Science Advisory Board.
- 25 (c) "Discharge permit" means a permit issued by the Department for the
- 26 discharge of any pollutant or combination of pollutants into the waters of this State.



3			SENATE BILL 710
			To protect, maintain, and improve the quality of water for public of wildlife, fish, and aquatic life, and domestic, agricultural, and other legitimate beneficial uses;
			To provide that no waste is discharged into any waters of this State g necessary treatment or other corrective action to protect the uses of the waters of this State; [and]
			Through innovative and alternative methods of waste and to provide and promote prevention, abatement, and control of pollution; AND
12 13 14	GROUNDW EFFLUENT ACT TO EN	VATER, TO SUIND THE	TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RECLAIMED WATER IN ERVE WATER SUPPLIES, FACILITATE THE INDIRECT RECHARGE OF AND AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DISCHARGING WASTEWATER RFACE WATERS, THUS PURSUING THE GOAL OF THE CLEAN WATER DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS AND MEET THE NUTRIENT LS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AGREEMENT.
	(c) states, and the this section.	he federa	partment shall cooperate with local governments, agencies of other l government in carrying out the objectives of subsection (b) of
19	9-303.1.		
	\ /	ΓERNAΤ	EPARTMENT SHALL ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RECLAIMED WATER TVE TO DISCHARGING WASTEWATER EFFLUENT INTO THE SURFACE STATE.
23	(B)	RECLA	IMED WATER MAY BE USED FOR IRRIGATION OF:
24		(1)	FARMLAND;
25		(2)	GOLF COURSES;
26		(3)	ATHLETIC FIELDS;
27		(4)	TURF;
28		(5)	LANDSCAPING; AND
29		(6)	ANY OTHER USE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE
		MENT FO	THSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A DR A SETBACK FROM A PROPERTY LINE OR ROAD DOES NOT APPLY ECLAIMED WATER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.
33 34	SECTION October 1, 2		ID BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect