

HOUSE BILL 788

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By: **Delegates Klausmeier and Redmer**  
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Well Drilling Permits - Exemptions**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting certain persons who drill wells to conduct temporary  
4 dewatering under certain circumstances from a certain prohibition against  
5 drilling a well without a permit; and generally relating to permits to drill wells.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Environment  
8 Section 9-1306  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Environment**

14 9-1306.

15 (A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO DRILLS A WELL TO  
16 CONDUCT TEMPORARY DEWATERING BY USE OF WELL POINTS, DEEP WELLS, OR  
17 SIMILAR METHODS OF DEWATERING TO INSTALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.

18 (B) A person may not drill a well in this State unless the Department issues a  
19 permit to drill the well.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2002.