



1 River, Calico Creek, Core Creek, Adams Creek, and the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway  
2 connecting Adams Creek and Back Sound.

3 (b) For purposes of this act, 'toxic substances' shall mean the man-made or man-  
4 induced alteration of the chemical, physical, biological, or radiological integrity of the  
5 waters of the State, which results in the death of, or damage to, juvenile species. This  
6 definition includes, but is not limited to, alterations resulting from an increase in natural  
7 pollutants caused by man-related activities which result in death or damage to juvenile  
8 species.

9 (c) The Department shall provide adequate notice to affected corporations at least  
10 10 days prior to the beginning of the nursery season and shall promptly notify such  
11 corporations of the close of the active nursery season.

12 (d) Any corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a  
13 misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than four thousand dollars  
14 (\$4,000), or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. Each day that a  
15 violation continues after notice by the Department to cease shall constitute a separate  
16 offense. A notice to cease shall be served personally or by certified mail."

17 Sec. 2. This act shall not be construed to obligate the General Assembly to  
18 make any appropriation to implement the provisions of this act.

19 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.