

(i) *The purposes of this Act are hereby declared to be within and supplemental to the purposes for which State forests and units of the State park and wildlife refuge systems are established and administered and*

(1) *Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to be in interference with the purpose for which State forests are established.*

(2) *Nothing in this Act shall modify the statutory authority under which units of the State park system are created. Further, the designation of any area of any park, monument, or other unit of the State park system as a wildlands shall in no manner lower the standards evolved for the use and preservation of such a park, monument, or other unit of the State park system.*

(j) *Except as otherwise provided in this Act, each agency administering any area designated as wildlands shall be responsible for preserving the wildland character of the area and shall so administer such area for such other purposes for which it may have been established as also to preserve its wildland character. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, wildland areas shall be devoted to the public purposes of recreational, scenic, scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use.*

(k) *Except as specifically provided for in this Act, and subject to existing private rights, there shall be no commercial enterprise and no permanent road except fire roads within any wildland area designated by this Act and, except as necessary to meet minimum requirements for the administration of the area for the purpose of this Act (including measures required in emergencies involving the health and safety of persons within the area), there shall be no temporary road, no use of motor vehicles, motorized equipment or motorboats, no landing of aircraft, no other forms of mechanical transport, and no structure or installation within any such area.*

(l) *Within wildland areas designated by this Act the use of motorboats, where such has already become established, may be permitted to continue subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of Natural Resources deems desirable. In addition, such measures may be taken as may be necessary in the control of fire, insects, and diseases, subject to such conditions as the Secretary deems desirable. These regulations shall be adopted within one year after the effective date of this Act.*

(m) *Within STATE wildland areas designated by this Act, the Governor may, within a specific area and in accordance with such regulations as he may deem desirable, authorize prospecting for water resources, and recommend the establishment and maintenance of reservoirs, water conservation works, power projects, transmission lines, and other facilities needed in the public interest, including the road construction and maintenance essential to development and use thereof, upon his determination that such use or uses in the specific area will better serve the interests of Maryland and the people thereof than will its denial. Such recommendations shall be made after public notice of such a proposal and public hearing or hearings as provided for in Section (g). The proposed developments shall then become effective only by Act of the General Assembly.*

(n) *In any case where privately owned land is completely surrounded by areas designated by this Act as STATE wildland, such*