

(1) Conservation of soil, vegetation, water, fish, shellfish, and wildlife.

(2) Trapping, hunting, fishing, and shellfishing where otherwise legally permitted.

(3) Exercise of riparian rights to make improvements to lands bounding on navigable waters to preserve access to such navigable waters or to protect the shore against erosion.

(4) RECLAMATION OF FAST LAND OWNED BY A NATURAL PERSON AND LOST DURING HIS OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND BY EROSION OR AVULSION TO THE EXTENT OF PROVABLE PREEXISTING BOUNDARIES. THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM LOST FAST LAND RELATES ONLY TO FAST LAND LOST AFTER JANUARY 1, 1972, AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF THAT THE LOSS OCCURRED AFTER THIS DATE IS ON THE OWNER OF THE LAND.

[[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is prospective in its reference to reclamation of lost fast land, and the burden of proving that the loss occurred after the effective date herein is on the owner.]]

SECTION 2. [[3]] AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 776

(House Bill 434)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40A(d) of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review," to deal with the relationship of the Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review and of its members to the Legislative Council, the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Reference; to specify the source of funds, staff assistance and procedural aid for the committee; and to clarify the punctuation therein.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40A(d) of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40A.

(d) The committee is an adjunct of the Legislative Council, by which it shall be supplied with funds, staff assistance and procedural aid FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, AND THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR EXPENSES INCURRED ON COMMITTEE BUSINESS FROM THE GENERAL LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES FUND AS ADMINISTERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTING OFFICE; and the committee has also the same