

Department of Legislative Reference, shall propose the correction of any agency names and titles throughout the Annotated Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

(b) To the extent necessitated by this Act, the Department of Legislative Reference, in conjunction with the publishers of the Annotated Code, shall revise the Annotated Code of Maryland in order to conform the Code to the abolishment of the Department of Personnel and its administrative reorganization and merger into the Department of Budget and Management, and the transfer of the telecommunications components from the Department of General Services to the Department of Budget and Management as required under this Act, and this statutory revision shall be ratified by passage of the Annual Corrective Bill of 1997.

SECTION ~~13.~~ 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, or regulations, inconsistent with this Act, are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION ~~14.~~ 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION ~~15.~~ 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~except for Section 4 of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.~~

Approved May 14, 1996.

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## CHAPTER 350

(Senate Bill 517)

AN ACT concerning

### **Wildland and Open Areas - Designation of New Wildlands**

FOR the purpose of designating certain areas of the State as State Wildland; providing for the application of this Act; providing certain mineral rights for certain owners under certain circumstances; authorizing the State to purchase certain rights under certain circumstances; requiring certain actions in State wildlands by certain units under certain circumstances; providing that the designation of an area as wildlands may not be construed as precluding certain actions pertaining to certain lines; authorizing certain uses of wildland areas subject to the laws, regulations, and administrative policies of the Department of Natural Resources; providing for a contingency for certain portions of this Act; providing for the effective date of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to wildland areas in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 5-1203(a)