

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

**Article - Agriculture**

**SUBTITLE 9. MARYLAND CROP INSURANCE PREMIUM PROGRAM.**

2-901.

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND CROP INSURANCE PREMIUM PROGRAM WHICH IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING ELIGIBLE FARMERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY PAY A FARMER ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM NOT MORE THAN \$2 PER ACRE FOR ANY FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PREMIUM PAID BY THE FARMER.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISTRIBUTE MONEY UNDER THE MARYLAND CROP INSURANCE PREMIUM PROGRAM FROM FUNDS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(C) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 690**

**(House Bill 1322)**

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting and Trapping - Coyotes - Repeal of Sunset**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of provisions of law relating to the hunting and trapping of coyotes and the inclusion of coyotes under the definition of "fur-bearing mammal".

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-101(g), 10-404(e), and 10-406(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 572 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, as amended by  
Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998