

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any finfish management plan or any amendment to an approved finfish management plan adopted before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

CHAPTER 501

(House Bill 323)

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Tax Credit - Agricultural Limited Liability Company

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "homeowner" under the Homestead Tax Credit to allow certain limited liability companies to claim the credit under certain circumstances; authorizing semiannual property tax payment for certain limited liability companies under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Homestead Tax Credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 9-105(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 10-204.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - Tax - Property

9-105.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Dwelling" means:

1. a house that is:

A. used as the principal residence of the homeowner; and