CHAPTER 438

(Senate Bill 449)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Corporations—Municipal", said new section to be known as Section 7 and to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, providing that certain incorporated municipalities , AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES, shall have power to define areas within such municipality OR COUNTY so deteriorated as to require renovation and rehabilitation and to vest exclusive jurisdiction or authority to enforce certain laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations within such deteriorated areas for a limited time in a suitable agency of such municipality. OR COUNTY AND PROVIDING THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, HOWARD, KENT, WICOMICO, WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Corporations—Municipal", said new section to be known as Section 7 and to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article and to read as follows:

7.   *(Conservation Areas.)   The legislative body of every incorporated municipality in this State* containing more than 10,000 inhabitants, including the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, *by whatsoever name known,* AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES, WITHIN THOSE AREAS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES WHICH LIE WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY SUCH INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY THEREIN, *shall have power to establish Conservation Areas within said municipality and to define the boundaries thereof and to vest, for a period not exceeding five years, exclusive jurisdiction or authority to enforce, within any Conservation Area, such laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or portions or parts thereof,*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
    [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
    CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
    Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.