

added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "Program Open Space"; THAT SECTION 357E(A) OF SAID ARTICLE, TITLE, SUBTITLE AND SUBHEADING BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS; that Section 357G(d) of said Article, title, subtitle and subheading be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 357G(d) be and it is enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed; that Sections 357C(b), 357C(c), 357D(b) and , 357G(a) AND 357G(C) of the same article, title, subtitle and subheading be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

357C.

(b) "Subdivision" shall mean [counties, municipalities, or any governmental agency thereof, which is charged with providing or which currently provides outdoor public recreation and open space areas] *the twenty-three (23) counties of the State and Baltimore City.*

(c) "Municipal Corporation" shall mean *the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the incorporated towns of the State.*

(d) "Governmental Agency" shall mean *the Department of Recreation and Parks of a subdivision or municipal corporation or any other agency of a subdivision charged with providing or which currently provides public outdoor recreation and open space areas.*

[(c)] (e) "Local projects shall mean acquisition, development, or acquisition and development of projects sponsored by the counties, municipal corporations, or agencies thereof.

357D.

(b) The funds available under Program Open Space shall be utilized by the State for land acquisition only and by the subdivisions [primarily for the acquisition of land] *for acquisition and development.* [Special exception may be made by the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks regarding development projects of special merit in municipal corporations.]

357E.

(A) ONE HALF OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THESE STATE AGENCIES: THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH; THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS; AND THE ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION. THESE FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR ACQUISITION PROJECTS. A PORTION OF THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR MAKING GRANTS TO BALTIMORE CITY [FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY WHICH WILL BE PART OF THE PATAPSCO RIVER PARK AND THE JONES FALLS-CYLBURN PARK. THESE] *FOR PURPOSES WHICH MEET CRITERIA USED FOR PARK PURPOSES; SUCH GRANTS SHALL BE IN ADDITION*