

Article - Natural Resources
[[Sections 8-403(a) and 8-406]]
Section 8-403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That [[Sections 8-403(a) and 8-406]] Section 8-403(a) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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8-403.

(a) A Scenic Rivers Review Board is created and continued. The board consists of the Secretary of the department, the Secretary of the Department of State Planning, THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, [[THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION,]] and the chairman of the Maryland Environmental Trust. The members of the board shall select the chairman. A member of the board may not receive any compensation for his services but shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses and disbursements made in order to attend any meeting or perform any other official duty.

[[8-406.

(A) A dam or other structure impeding the natural flow of a scenic river may not be constructed, operated, or maintained in a scenic river, and channelization may not be undertaken, unless the Secretary specifically approves.

(B) A SMALL POND IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS SECTION IF APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 8-803(B). AGRICULTURE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ARE EXEMPT IF:

(1) APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND

(2) THE CONTRIBUTORY DRAINAGE AREA DOES NOT EXCEED 2,500 ACRES.]]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.