

to the required bond, issued by a bank in the State, and accompanied by written agreement of the bank to pay on demand to the State in the event of forfeiture.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 7-506(d) be and it is hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

7-506.

(D) WHEN AN OPERATOR SUBMITS THE PROGRESS REPORT REQUIRED UNDER §7-507(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY, ON ADVICE OF THE COMMITTEE, MAY ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF SURETY REQUIRED FROM THE OPERATOR TO ASSURE COMPLETION OF RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

---

CHAPTER 182

(House Bill 661)

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Lands - Drainage

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to share in the cost of the maintenance of certain agricultural drainage systems; and specifying certain restrictions and procedures for such cost sharing.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture  
Section 8-602  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 8-602 be and it is hereby added to Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture