(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 3-305(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMELY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3-301(c) and (d) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby renumbered to be Sections 3-301(d) and (e).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACIED, That new Section 3-301(c) be and it is hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

3-301.

(C) "GENERATOR LEAD ROUTE" AND "ROUTE" MEANS A TRANSMISSION LINE FROM A GENERATION SITE TO THE FIRST SUBSTATION OR SUBSTATIONS CONNECTING THE LINE TO THE GRID.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3-305(a) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

3-305.

- (a) The expertise of the electric utilities in the basic requirements including environmental considerations of a site for power generation AND ROUTE—FOR—GENERATOR LEAD GENERATOR LEAD ROUTE is a needed element in site selection. Therefore, for the purposes of insuring adequate power on reasonable schedules while also protecting the quality of the State's environment, site acquisition AND GENERATOR LEAD ROUTE DESIGNATION may occur as follows:
- (1) Notwithstanding [anything in] ANY OTHER PROVISION OF this subtitle [to the centrary], any site either already owned or purchased in the future by electric companies shall be included in the inventory of pessible and proposed sites.
  - (2) The Secretary, upon the advice of the