

Article - Natural Resources
 Section 8-9A03 and 8-9A04(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 8-9A03 and 8-9A04(a) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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8-9A03.

(a) ~~By~~ April 1, 1977 1979, the ~~Department~~ shall prepare maps to show interim flood hazard areas.

(b) In preparing interim flood hazard area maps, the Department shall consider the following factors:

(1) Soil data.

(2) Maps of flood hazard areas prepared by the Federal Insurance Administration, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U. S. Geological Survey.

(3) Historical information relating to prior flooding.

(4) Identification of areas as areas of tidal or nontidal inundation.

(5) Any other studies providing pertinent information to assist in the map preparation.

The Department shall be responsible for coordinating with the Federal Insurance Administration to assure consistency in the mapping programs of the two agencies.

(c) [The] WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT AN ACCURATE MAP EXISTS FOR AN AREA, THE Department shall file a copy of the map of the interim flood hazard area lying within any subdivision in the circuit court of the appropriate county or of Baltimore City if the area lies within Baltimore City. The Department shall publish a notice of the filing in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the interim flood area lies. The notice shall state the location in the subdivision where the map shall be available for viewing by the public. In addition, the Department shall notify by first-class mail each owner shown on the tax records as an owner of land lying within an interim flood hazard