

AND DEVELOPING PROCEDURES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 1977~~ January 1, 1978.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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CHAPTER 783

(House Bill 643)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture - Farmer  
Disaster Loan Program

FOR the purpose of creating the Farmer Disaster Loan Financing Program within the Department of Agriculture; authorizing the Department to make direct disaster loans to certain farmers; designating the source of funding the Program; establishing certain eligibility criteria for the loans; granting the Department certain authority, including the authority to adopt rules and standards relating to the Program; providing for a certain reimbursement; prohibiting certain false statements and providing penalties therefor; and establishing a new subtitle in the Code.

EY adding to

Article - Agriculture  
Section 2-601 through 2-605, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Farmer Disaster Loan Program"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 2-601 through 2-605, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Farmer Disaster Loan Program" be and they are hereby added to Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

SUBTITLE 6. FARMER DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM

2-601. CREATED IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THE FARMER DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM IS CREATED WITHIN