

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Land -
Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation

FOR the purpose of providing a program for the purchase of agricultural land preservation easements by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; creating the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund; identifying sources of revenue for the Fund; providing for the annual determination of the disposition of the Fund; terminating the terms of office of the existing members of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; providing for the appointment of new Trustees; altering the duties and composition of the Board; creating Agricultural Preservation Advisory Boards in each county; providing for additional staff personnel for the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; providing certain duties for the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the creation and review of agricultural districts; setting forth the manner of purchase of agricultural land preservation easements; removing from the Code the form of the easement; establishing criteria for easements; providing for approval of local programs; specifying criteria and procedures for termination of easements after a certain period; providing for condemnation of land under easement for a public purpose; and relating to the preservation of agricultural land in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture
Section 2-503, 2-504, 2-505, 2-506, and 2-507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

By repealing

Article - Agriculture
Section 2-508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture
Section 2-504.1, 2-508, 2-509, 2-510, 2-511, 2-512,
2-513, and 2-514 and 2-515
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 2-503, 2-504, 2-505, 2-506, and 2-507, be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted,