

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 624

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Concessions Management
Program

FOR the purpose of creating a concessions management program and a Concessions Management Advisory Commission, within the Department of Natural Resources and appointed by the Secretary, providing for the appointment of members, defining "concession" as the right to construct, operate, or provide any recreation-related facility or service within a State-owned or leased forest, park, historic monument, or similar recreation area, or Natural Resources Management area, providing that it is the policy of the State to encourage private investment in development, construction, and operation of such concessions, providing for the submission of proposed programs for review, renumbering certain provisions authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to enter into Concession Management Agreements provided the agreements are in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Public Works; providing for an Advisory Commission to review and comment on new concession facilities; providing for local government review and comment on plans for concessions proposed within their jurisdiction; defining a certain term; providing generally for the submission of proposed plans and programs for review; and generally relating to a concessions management program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 1-102(b), ~~5-101, 5-102 and 5-204~~ and 5-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources