

defining the term "development rights"; ~~providing--for certain--approval--requirements--that--apply--to--this--Act, and--generally--relating--to--the--purchase,--sale,--and--loan guarantee--of--development--rights--under--the--Maryland Agricultural--Land--Preservation--Foundation and providing that certain counties under this Act may accept funds from private sources that may be used by them for certain purposes.~~

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article--Agriculture
Section--2-508
Annotated--Code--of--Maryland
(1974--Volume--and--1981--Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture
Section 2-512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Agriculture

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~~(a)--For purposes of this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated:~~

~~(1)--"Total amount--to--be--allotted"--means--the amount,--as--certified--by the Comptroller,--which--remains--in the Maryland--Agricultural--Land--Preservation--Fund--at--the beginning--of--the--fiscal--year--after--payment--of all--expenses of the foundation--and--the--board--of--trustees--during--the previous--fiscal--year--as--specified--in--§--2-505(e), subparagraphs (1) and (2),--and--after--subtraction--of--funds committed--for--payment--as consideration--for--easements purchased--during--previous--fiscal--years,--and after subtraction--of--any--money--remaining--in--the--fund--as--a--result of a transfer--of--a--local--program--open--space--funds--made pursuant--to--Article--Natural--Resources,--§--5-903.~~

~~(2)--"General--purchases--of--easements"--means purchases--of--agricultural land--preservation--easements--under this subtitle--in--which--the--governing--body--of--the--county--in which--the--land--is--located--is--not--required--to--make a contribution--to--the--Maryland--Agricultural--Land--Preservation Fund.~~