

CHAPTER 336

(House Bill 203)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Disposition of Lost
or Abandoned Property

FOR the purpose of providing ~~a means to properly dispose of property lost or abandoned within property owned or administered by the Department of Natural Resources~~ that an item lost or abandoned within a State forest or wildlife management area and unclaimed for a certain period becomes the property of the State and may be disposed of by the Secretary of Natural Resources in the best interests of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-213
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 - Natural Resources

5-213.

An item lost or abandoned within a State FOREST, park, ~~OR OTHER PROPERTY OWNED OR ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THIS ARTICLE~~ WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA and unclaimed for one year becomes the property of the State, and the Secretary may dispose of the item in the best interest of the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 337

(House Bill 265)