

(I) THE NEW LOCATION DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY AGRICULTURAL USE; AND

~~(II) THE EXISTING DWELLING AT THE CURRENT LOCATION, WITH THE FOUNDATION'S APPROVAL, IS EITHER DEMOLISHED OR PERMANENTLY CONVERTED TO A USE THAT IS INTEGRAL TO THE FARM OPERATION.~~

(II) SUBJECT TO THE FOUNDATION'S APPROVAL, THE LANDOWNER AGREES EITHER TO DEMOLISH THE EXISTING DWELLING AT THE CURRENT LOCATION OR PERMANENTLY CONVERT THE EXISTING DWELLING AT THE CURRENT LOCATION TO A USE THAT IS NONRESIDENTIAL AND INTEGRAL TO THE FARM OPERATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved April 11, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 77**

**(House Bill 91)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture - Cost Sharing for Water Pollution Control**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of State cost sharing for water pollution control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 8-704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Agriculture**

8-704.

(a) (1) State cost sharing in any project may be made available for up to 87 1/2 percent of eligible costs, not to exceed a dollar amount of up to ~~[\$75,000]~~ \$100,000 as determined by a regulation adopted jointly by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Environment.

(2) State cost sharing funds may be made available for any project if:

(i) The Department of Agriculture, the soil conservation district, and a person have executed an agreement which, among other things, obligates the