

concerning the funding for the Critical Farms Program, to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before January 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, ~~2005~~ 2006.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 156

(Senate Bill 505)

AN ACT concerning

Construction of Electricity Generating Stations - Required Certificates - Exemption

FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of an exemption from a requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity before beginning certain construction of an electricity generating station ~~whose capacity~~ the capacity of which does not exceed a certain wattage ~~and, the exported electricity of which~~ may only be sold on the wholesale market pursuant to a certain agreement, and at which at least a certain portion of ~~whose~~ the electricity generated each year is consumed on-site; and generally relating to the construction of electricity generating stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 1-101(r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-207.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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