

and the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 274
(House Bill 1469)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Chesapeake Bay Trust - Scope of Authority

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose and scope of authority of the Chesapeake Bay Trust; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-1901 and 8-1906(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-1901.

There is a Chesapeake Bay Trust established to promote public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the water quality and aquatic and land resources of the Chesapeake Bay AND OTHER AQUATIC AND LAND RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

8-1906.

(a) In developing the criteria for citizen involvement projects or corporate sponsorship projects, the Trust may consider activities which:

- (1) Preserve water quality and habitat;
- (2) Restore aquatic and land resources;
- (3) Publish or produce educational materials on the Chesapeake Bay AND OTHER AQUATIC AND LAND RESOURCES OF THE STATE;
- (4) Provide educational scholarships or training; or