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~~ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 17, 1987, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPS IN ACCOMPLISHING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBTITLE.~~

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~~SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT, THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 17, 1994.~~

Article - Natural Resources

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(a) In this section[, ]THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(1) "Corps" means the Maryland Conservation Corps.

(2) "YOUTH" MEANS A MARYLAND RESIDENT BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 21 WHO IS AGE 16 THROUGH 24.

(b) There is a Maryland Conservation Corps in the Department.

(c) The Corps shall provide meaningful and productive employment for available manpower of this State in the field of development and maintenance of the State's natural resources. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT EMPLOYING MARYLAND'S YOUTH TO CONSERVE OR DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENHANCE AND MAINTAIN ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPORTANT LANDS AND WATERS IS:

(1) BENEFICIAL TO THE YOUTH OF THE STATE BECAUSE IT PROVIDES THEM WITH EDUCATIONAL AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES; AND

(2) BENEFICIAL TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT.

(D) THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO PROVIDE MARYLAND'S YOUTH WITH A WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL:

(1) FURTHER THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

(2) TEACH THEM BASIC AND FUNDAMENTAL WORK ETHICS, INCLUDING:

(I) DISCIPLINE;

(II) COOPERATION;

(III) THE ABILITY TO LIVE AND WORK WITH OTHERS;

AND