

TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL BE UTILIZED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) \$24,000,000 SHALL BE UTILIZED, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET, FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 9 (PROGRAM OPEN SPACE) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE. FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE BUDGET FOR PROGRAM OPEN SPACE SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED, AND SHALL NOT BE REVERTED UNDER ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW; AND

(II) THE AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE \$24,000,000 UTILIZED PURSUANT TO ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes made to Article 81, § 278A(f) by this Act shall only be effective for a period of six years and shall have no effect on or after July 1, 1990, and the Michie Company in preparing the 1990 cumulative supplement to the Annotated Code and any replacement volume shall publish Article 81, § 278A(f) as it appeared on June 30, 1984, except that any other changes by other Acts of the General Assembly to Article 81, § 278A(f) prior to July 1, 1990 shall continue to have the force and effect of law, unless otherwise provided.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly, during the 1986 interim, shall conduct a study of Program Open Space, and this study shall include an evaluation of the program's overall objectives in land acquisition and project development relative to its status as of December 31, 1986; funding mechanisms related to the program's special fund and revolving fund aspects and administrative procedures. From the results of this study, which is due January 1, 1987, the General Assembly shall determine if the State shall continue to utilize a portion of the property transfer tax revenues under Section 278A(f) of Article 81 as part of the general fund.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds appropriated, as provided for in the annual State budget for purposes specified in Title 5 Subtitle 9 (Program Open Space) of the Natural Resources Article, shall remain available until expended, and shall not be reverted under any other provision of law.

SECTION -2- 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.
