

from the Program; making stylistic changes; changing the dates for certain duties to be performed under the Program; providing for the membership, powers, and duties of local scenic and wild river advisory boards; providing for duties of the Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board; requiring the permission of the property owner for certain activities; and generally relating to the process of regulating portions of the Youghiogheny River and other scenic and wild rivers under the Scenic and Wild Rivers Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-401 through 8-405 and 8-407 through 8-410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without admendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section ~~8-406~~ and 8-411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-401.

Many of the rivers of Maryland or portions of them and THEIR related adjacent land areas possess outstanding scenic, GEOLOGIC, ECOLOGIC, HISTORIC, RECREATIONAL, AGRICULTURAL, fish, wildlife, [and other recreation values of present and potential benefit to the citizens of the State] CULTURAL, AND OTHER SIMILAR VALUES. The policy of the State is to PRESERVE AND protect the NATURAL VALUES OF THESE RIVERS, ENHANCE THEIR water quality [of these rivers], and fulfill vital conservation purposes by wise use of resources within [this scenic and wild river system] THEIR SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT. Development of a scenic and wild rivers [system] PROGRAM is [essential] DESIRABLE to fulfill these purposes.

8-402.