

protection program of the local jurisdiction and requiring that the program be embodied in certain local laws, regulations, maps, and plans; requiring the Governor of Maryland to include a certain amount of funds in the 1986 fiscal-year-budget-only budget for certain purposes of this Act; requiring each local jurisdiction under this Act to submit a request to the Governor by a certain date for certain purposes; requiring certain public hearings during program development by a local jurisdiction and during program development or approval by the Commission; authorizing the Commission to prepare and adopt for a local jurisdiction a critical area protection program under certain circumstances; requiring Commission review and approval of amendments to an initially approved program; requiring that a local jurisdiction review its program within a certain time period and providing that within that certain time period, certain changes may only be made upon a finding of mistake; providing that local jurisdictions with approved critical area protection programs shall receive certain priority for funding in certain State programs; requiring certain persons to send to the Commission certain notices of certain applications for certain local approvals; authorizing the Executive Director Chairman, after a certain date, to intervene in or initiate certain administrative and judicial proceedings subject to certain procedural rules and standards and to review by the Commission; requiring certain local authorities to make certain findings relative to certain applications for certain land use approvals after a certain date and prior to an approved program becoming effective; requiring approval by the Commission of certain State or local projects; stating the applicability of certain laws; providing certain legal remedies for violation of a critical area protection program or the failure to obtain a required project approval; authorizing the imposition by the Commission of a moratorium on project approvals if the Commission makes a certain finding of a pattern of nonenforcement of a program; providing for certain civil and criminal penalties for knowing and willful violation of program requirements and for referral of certain cases to the Attorney General; expanding the authority of the Attorney General to prosecute certain cases and to seek certain injunctive relief; requiring the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission to make certain studies and findings by a certain date; providing that certain criteria promulgated by the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission may not be implemented unless affirmed by the General Assembly by joint resolution during a certain legislative session; providing that if a joint resolution of affirmation is not enacted, the criteria shall be resubmitted to the General Assembly and the effective date of the criteria shall be delayed to a certain date; and generally relating to establishment and enforcement of a comprehensive State and local resource management program for certain land areas critical to the quality and productivity of the tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and perennial streams.