

(1) THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC ACCESS ALONG THE SHORELINE OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES; AND

(2) THE REFORESTATION OF LAND WITHIN THE CRITICAL AREA, AND THE PRESERVATION OF FORESTED LAND WITHIN THE CRITICAL AREA THROUGH PUBLIC ACQUISITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That of the initial members of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, the Chairman, the member from Anne Arundel County, 2 members at large, and the member members from Queen--Anne's,--Talbot, Dorchester,--Somerset,--Wicomico,--or--Worcester--County Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Dorchester counties serve for terms of 4 years; 1 public member and the members from Baltimore City and Baltimore--County Wicomico, Somerset, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties serve for terms of 3 years; 1 public member--and the--member--from--Harford,--Cecil,--Kent,--or--Caroline--County--serve for--terms--of--2--years,--and--the--members--from--Prince--George's--County and--Calvert,--Charles,--or--St.--Mary's--County--serve--for--terms--of--1 year-- and the members from Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Cecil, Caroline, and Worcester counties, serve for terms of 2 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the criteria promulgated by the Commission under Natural Resources Article, § 8-1806 and § 8-1808 may not be implemented unless the General Assembly at the 1986 Session affirms by joint resolution that the criteria are reasonable and acceptable to accomplish the goals of this subtitle. If a joint resolution of affirmation is not enacted by the General Assembly at the 1986 Session, the criteria shall be revised by the Commission and resubmitted to the General Assembly for affirmation by joint resolution during on the first day of the 1987 Session and the effective date of the criteria shall be delayed until June 1, 1987.

~~SECTION--3~~ SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

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CHAPTER 795

(House Bill 972)

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Protection - Chesapeake Bay -  
State Financial Assistance Programs