

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

Approved May 8, 1984.

CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 374)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Wildland and Open Areas

FOR the purpose of designating 824 acres of Patuxent River State Park in Howard and Montgomery counties as the Patuxent River Wildland, a Type II wildland, and designating 792 acres of Gunpowder Falls State Park in Baltimore County as the Gunpowder Falls Wildland, a Type II wildland.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-1203(h) and (i)
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

5-1203.

(H) (1) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION THAT PROPERTY IN HOWARD AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 824 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE II STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE "PATUXENT RIVER WILDLAND":

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF THE PATUXENT RIVER AT THE EASTERN MARGIN OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE HIPSLEY MILL ROAD, AND PROCEEDING COUNTERCLOCKWISE ABOUT THE BOUNDARY OF THE WILDLAND AREA, SOUTHWESTERLY WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY MARGIN APPROXIMATELY 3,050 FEET TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF PATUXENT RIVER STATE PARK (HEREAFTER THE PARK). THENCE LEAVING HIPSLEY MILL ROAD AND FOLLOWING SAID PARK BOUNDARY SOUTHEASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 1,700 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE PARK BOUNDARY AND WITH THE FOREST BOUNDING A FIELD, ON THE RIGHT HAND, EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 1,400 FEET. STILL WITH THE FOREST EDGE SOUTHWESTERLY APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET, THENCE EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 800