SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 518

(House Bill 995)

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Agriculture - Reimbursement for Deaths of Wild Ducks

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to and the State Department of Agriculture is not responsible for reimbursing any person whose flock of wild certain ducks dies or is quarantined and destroyed because of certain diseases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Agriculture Section 3-105(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture Section 3-107 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Agriculture

3-105.

- (a) To prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, the Secretary, or his agent, may:
- (1) Visit at any time the location in any county where he has reason to believe any contagious or infectious disease may exist;
- (2) Test any animal for any contagious disease by any method;