

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

Approved April 8, 1986.

CHAPTER 99

(House Bill 207)

AN ACT concerning

Forest and Park Law Enforcement Officers - Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of granting forest and park law enforcement officers enforcement powers on certain properties managed by the Department of Natural Resources and on waters of the State contiguous--to--property within one mile of the shoreline of all properties owned by the Department; and generally relating to the enforcement powers of forest and park law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-206(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

5-206.

(b) The Secretary may commission any employee of the Department as a law enforcement officer. An employee so commissioned and assigned law enforcement duties has and may exercise the powers of a natural resources police officer or a law enforcement officer of the State. These powers may be exercised upon:

(1) Properties owned by the State and managed by the Department [pursuant to this title];

(2) Railroad rights-of-way and utility properties which are not owned by the State, but which traverse properties owned by the State and managed by the Department [pursuant to this title];