

Article - Agriculture
Section 7-201.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
Section 8-403(a)(11) and (12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government
Section 8-403(a)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act is to provide a system of periodic legislative review of regulatory licensing and other governmental activities of the Executive Branch of State government; and

WHEREAS, A legislative review has indicated that the Tobacco Authority is not subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to subject the activities of the Tobacco Authority to review to determine whether it is necessary for the public interest and to make the authority accountable and responsive to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Therefore, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Tobacco Authority be subject to review under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act and that its date for completed evaluation be consistent with dates assigned to other related governmental units or activities that are subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, now, therefore,

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

Article - Agriculture

7-201.1.