

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 181

(House Bill 214)

AN ACT concerning

Birdwatcher's Fund

FOR the purpose of including the preservation of nongame wildlife and threatened species under the Birdwatcher's Fund; and enabling moneys in this Fund to be expended for certain information, research, management, and other activities pertaining to nongame wildlife and threatened species.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-2A-06.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-2A-06.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Birdwatcher" means a person who engages in birdwatching.

(3) (i) "Birdwatching" means identifying, studying, and recording the presence of wild birds in their natural surroundings.

(ii) "Birdwatching" does not include incidental sightings of wild birds in their natural surroundings.

(b) The purpose of this section is to provide a special fund that shall be expended for the preservation of nongame