

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

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 344

(Senate Bill 741)

AN ACT concerning

State Conservation Reserve Program

FOR the purpose of creating a State Conservation Reserve Program; specifying the criteria for determining whether farmland is eligible for enrollment in the Program; ~~requiring a certain application--to--be--filed;~~ requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations to administer and carry out this Act; requiring the Department to pay a certain amount to certain owners of farmland who sign a contract with the Department; authorizing the Department to implement the Program in cooperation with federal agencies; authorizing a certain annual expenditure for new enrollment in the Program; providing for the termination of the Program; and generally relating to the ~~establishment-of-a~~ State Conservation Reserve Program.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section ~~8-801, 8-802, and 8-803~~ through 8-806, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. State Conservation Reserve Program."

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 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 - Agriculture

SUBTITLE 8. STATE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM.

8-801.

THERE IS A STATE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

8-802.