

CHAPTER 503

(House Bill 1304)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Historical Trust - Submerged
Archaeological Historic Property

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Historical Trust to establish a program for the issuance and administration of permits for certain activities relating to submerged archaeological historic property on-land-owned-or-controlled by--the--State; on submerged lands over which the State has sovereign control; and-on-land-in-any-cave; creating-certain definitions; defining certain terms; requiring that at least one trustee of the Maryland Historical Trust shall be qualified in the field of submerged archaeology or anthropology; providing that certain submerged archaeological historic property is the property of the State, title to which may be conveyed by the Trust Board of Public Works; requiring certain approval from the Board of Public Works; directing--all--State--units--to--assist--the Maryland--Historical--Trust--in--carrying--out--its--statutory functions--and--all--State--and--local--law--enforcement--agencies to--enforce--certain--provisions--of--this--Act--and--the--terms--of permits--issued--under--the--Act; requiring that certain permittees receive certain compensations; granting the Director of Maryland Historical Trust and his designees certain enforcement powers; requiring that the Maryland Historical Trust establish a certain educational program and adopt certain regulations; providing for certain penalties for violation of this Act; transferring-certain-personnel from-the-Department-of-Natural-Resources--to--the--Maryland Historical--Trust-of-the-Department-of-Housing-and-Community Development-subject-to--certain--conditions; and generally relating to the establishment of a program within the Maryland Historical Trust for the issuance and administration of permits relating to submerged archaeological historic property and--to--the--transfer--of archaeological-related--functions-to-the-Maryland-Historical Trust.

BY-repealing

Article---Natural-Resources

Section-2-301-through-2-310-and-the--subtitle--"Subtitle--3-
Archaeological-Activities"--and-5-1405

Annotated-Code-of-Maryland

(1983-Replacement-Volume-and-1987-Supplement)

BY-repealing-and-reenacting, without-amendments,