

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources Police Officers - Appointment

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to appoint Natural Resources Police officers from a certain list of eligibles; providing a certain probationary period for Natural Resources Police officers; amending Chapter 576 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985 to ~~repeat~~ alter a certain termination date; and generally relating to the appointment and service of Natural Resources Police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 1-203(a), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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Chapter 576 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985
Section 3

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

Article - Natural Resources

1-203.

(a) The Secretary shall, within the limits of any appropriation made for this purpose, appoint Natural Resources police officers as the Secretary deems necessary for the efficient administration of the Natural Resources Police Force. All appointments shall be made from a list of eligible persons prepared by the Secretary of Personnel, in accordance with the merit system, or from a list prepared by the Department as permitted by the Secretary of Personnel.

(e) All Natural Resources police officers, including persons appointed for training prior to regular assignment as a Natural Resources police officer, shall remain in a probationary status for a period of 2 years from the date of initial appointment to the Natural Resources Police Force. The Secretary may discharge an employee in probationary status for any cause