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BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-203(h) and 7-205(b) and (c)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

7-203.

(H) THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, ADMINISTER, AND EXPEND FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS TITLE, INCLUDING THE RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION OF ANY LAND OR WATER AREA AFFECTED BY THE MINING OF BITUMINOUS COAL.

7-205.

[(b) The Committee shall study, recommend, and approve all procedures for reclamation, conservation, and revegetation of any area affected by open-pit mining within the State. The measures include, but are not limited to, backfilling and grading, restoration of plant cover, prevention of erosion, prevention of the creation of acid water, and any other action which is