

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

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CHAPTER 769

(Senate Bill 9)

AN ACT concerning

Forest Areas - Replacement of Trees Due to  
State Construction Projects

FOR the purpose of altering the areas in which certain reforestation projects shall be established; and generally relating to the replacement of trees due to construction projects by units of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 5-103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

5-103.

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

(2) (i) "Forest" means a biological community dominated by trees and other woody plants covering a land area of 1 acre or more.

(ii) "Forest" includes an area that has been cut but not cleared of trees and other woody plants.

(3) "Watershed" means all lands lying within an area described as a subbasin in water quality regulations adopted by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(b) To accomplish a construction activity involving land clearing, a unit of State government: