

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

5-1004.

(A) (1) THE LANDS BETWEEN VEIRS MILL ROAD AND GEORGIA AVENUE DESCRIBED IN THE 1980 HIGHWAY NEEDS INVENTORY AS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY RESERVED FOR THE ROCKVILLE FACILITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, BEING OWNED BY THE STATE, SHALL BE:

(I) DESIGNATED AS THE MATTHEW HENSON STATE PARK; AND

(II) HELD BY THE STATE AS A STATE PARK UNDER THE PROTECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXERCISE THE SAME POWER OF ADOPTING REGULATIONS AND MANAGING MATTHEW HENSON STATE PARK AS IS DONE FOR ANY OTHER STATE PARK.

(B) (1) ANY LAND ACQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION PREVAIL OVER ANY OTHER STATE LAW ENACTED BEFORE JULY 1, 1989.

(2) IF SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A PART OF THE MATTHEW HENSON STATE PARK MAY BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES.

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

Approved May 25, 1989.

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