

CHAPTER 819

(House Bill 1114)

AN ACT concerning

Forest Areas - Replacement of Trees  
Due to Certain Construction Projects

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons who use State funding to minimize the cutting or clearing of certain forest areas of a certain size in connection with construction activity involving the clearing of land; requiring certain persons who use State funding and perform certain construction activity to reforest a certain amount of forest area on certain lands cleared in connection with certain construction; defining a certain term; altering the amount of certain contributions to the Reforestation Fund by a certain constructing agency when creation of reforested area is not possible; altering the amount of certain reimbursements to the Department of Natural Resources concerning the reforestation of certain lands; authorizing certain reforestation to occur on certain publicly owned land; requiring certain persons who use State funding and perform certain construction activity to consult with the Department about certain cutting and replacement activities in forest areas; providing certain exceptions to the requirements of this Act; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the cutting and replacement of trees in certain areas by certain persons who use State funding and perform certain construction activity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 5-101(a) and 5-103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 5-101(d)  
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