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## 1993 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (II) COUNSELING TO DETECT HOUSEHOLDS AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS:
  - (III) TRAINING ON BUDGETING AND OTHER LIFE SKILLS;
- (IV) EDUCATION AS TO TENANTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES;
  - (V) CASH ASSISTANCE.
- (3) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2–1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM IN PREVENTING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS FROM BECOMING HOMELESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 11, 1993.

## **CHAPTER 347**

(House Bill 1018)

AN ACT concerning

## Nontidal Wetlands - Mitigation Banking

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt standards for the establishment of nontidal wetland mitigation banking projects; requiring the Department-to-establish certain-mitigation-banking projects; specifying the use of certain mitigation banking projects as a basis for certain wetland activities; requiring the Department to require certain applicants to evaluate the applicability of mitigation banking to certain development projects; specifying a certain circumstance required for the Department's acceptance of monetary compensation as wetland mitigation making certain declarations of the General Assembly on wetland mitigation banking; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain standards and regulations on wetland mitigation banking, including types and areas affected, construction methods, and maintenance and bonding requirements; authorizing the use of the Nontidal Wetland Compensation Fund for a mitigation banking project certain purposes relating to mitigation banking; providing for a certain construction of this Act; requiring the Department to report certain-information-to-certain-persons-by a certain-date; requiring-the-Department to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; defining a certain term certain terms; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment and regulation of nontidal wetland mitigation banking projects.

BY renumbering

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