

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the Dorchester Arts Center shall provide a matching fund. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The Dorchester Arts Center has until June 1, [1993] 1995, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 489

(Senate Bill 915)

AN ACT concerning

Forest Conservation Requirements – Local Programs

FOR the purpose of authorizing local forest conservation programs to allow certain land use techniques under a certain circumstance; authorizing local authorities to establish certain procedures for the recovery of certain costs; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to waive certain components in a forest stand delineation at certain times; providing for certain mitigation credits in certain areas; specifying the extent of authority accorded to certain guidance manual provisions; authorizing a local authority to enforce certain forest conservation requirements in certain ways; establishing an Advisory Group on Forest Conservation, and providing for its term, membership, staff, and duties; requiring the Advisory Group to report to certain persons by a certain date; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to local forest conservation programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5-1603(c), 5-1604(a) and (b), 5-1605(c), 5-1607(b), 5-1609(a), 5-1610(c) and (i)(1), and 5-1612(b), (c), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)