

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8-704(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article – Agriculture

8-704.

(a) (3) (I) 1. ~~Before~~ EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH AND BEFORE the Department of Agriculture executes a cost sharing agreement with a farm tenant, it shall obtain the consent of the landlord to the terms and conditions of the agreement.

2. ~~IF A COST SHARING AGREEMENT WITH A FARM TENANT CONCERNS A SHORT TERM PROJECT, AS DEFINED BY REGULATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE LANDLORD IF:~~

A. THE AGREEMENT CONCERNS A SHORT-TERM PROJECT THAT INVOLVES ONLY THE PLANTING OF A COVER CROP; AND

B. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SENT BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL WRITTEN NOTICE OF A COVER CROP PROJECT TO THE LANDLORD AT LEAST 10 CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE EXECUTING THE AGREEMENT FOR THE FIRST COVER CROP PROJECT DURING THE TERM OF THE LEASE.

(II) The Department may also require the granting to the State of an appropriate security interest in any equipment, structures or similar items purchased with State moneys.

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

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 441)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Postemployment Restrictions

FOR the purpose of changing certain restrictions on the employment of certain employees and other personnel of the Public Service Commission ~~and the Office of~~