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**CHAPTER 42**

**(House Bill 111)**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – State’s Purple Martin Capital**

FOR the purpose of designating Calvert County the Purple Martin capital of Maryland.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

Section 17-401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. County Designations”

Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1986 Edition and July 1991 Supplement, as amended)

**Preamble**

WHEREAS, The Purple Martin, a migratory bird, at one point was considered for inclusion on the endangered species list; and

WHEREAS, Due to efforts of citizens of Calvert County and others, the Purple Martin population has tremendously increased; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Martin population helps provide an environmentally sound method of insect control; and

WHEREAS, Because of Calvert County’s unique geographical features, the County provides an ideal habitat for the Purple Martin; now, therefore,

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

**Article 5 – Calvert County**

**SUBTITLE 4. COUNTY DESIGNATIONS.**

17-401.

CALVERT COUNTY IS DESIGNATED THE PURPLE MARTIN (PROGNE SUBIS) CAPITAL OF MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

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