

CHAPTER 429

(House Bill 70)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Phragmites – Cost Sharing Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to pay certain landowners a certain percentage of the costs associated with the management and control of the spread of phragmites on the landowner's property under a cost sharing program under certain circumstances; authorizing the expenditure of funds from the Wildlife Management and Protection Fund, the Wetlands Compensation Fund, and the Nontidal Wetlands Compensation Fund *federal funds* for certain purposes and in coordination with the Department of the Environment; authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to take certain actions necessary for managing and controlling the spread of phragmites; altering a certain reporting requirement; and generally relating to the management and control of the spread of phragmites.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section ~~5-909(e)(3)~~ and 16-205(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section ~~8-2102~~ 8-2102, 8-2103 and 8-2107, 8-2107, and 10-308.1(f)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section ~~8-2101~~ and 8-2103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,Article – Natural ResourcesSection 10-308.1(f)(1)Annotated Code of Maryland(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)(As enacted by Chapter 460 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994)

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