

**CHAPTER 477**

**(House Bill 671)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Matthew Henson State Park – ~~Commission and Construction~~**

**MC 620-96**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing a Matthew Henson State Park Commission; establishing the membership of the Commission; providing for the selection of members and chairman of the Commission; establishing certain requirements for the conduct of business by the Commission; requiring that proposed construction in Matthew Henson State Park be presented to the Commission for approval; authorizing the Commission to approve or deny proposed construction; authorizing the construction of a hiker/biker or other recreational trail in Matthew Henson State Park under certain conditions; authorizing the construction of a public pavilion in Matthew Henson State Park under certain conditions and assigning the pavilion certain responsibilities; authorizing the Park Police of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to have concurrent jurisdiction in Matthew Henson State Park under certain conditions; and generally relating to the management of Matthew Henson State Park.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5-1004  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to  
~~Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5-1004.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)~~

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

**Article – Natural Resources**

5-1004.

(a) (1) The lands between Viers Mill Road and Georgia Avenue described in the 1980 Highway Needs Inventory as the right-of-way reserved for the Rockville facility in Montgomery County, being owned by the State, shall be:

- (i) Designated as the Matthew Henson State Park; and