CHAPTER 278

(House Bill 1025)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax - Talbot County - Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage

FOR the purpose of requiring authorizing the governing body of Talbot County and the governing body of a municipal corporation in Talbot County to grant a credit against the property tax imposed on certain property owned by Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage, Inc.; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to an optional property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain property owned by Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage, Inc.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, BY adding to

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Article - Tax - Property

Section 9-322(a) (e) (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Tax - Property

9-322.

- (a) The governing body of Talbot County and the governing body of a municipal corporation in Talbot County shall grant a property tax credit under this section against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on:
 - (1) property that:
- (i) is owned by the Academy of the Arts, Easton, Maryland, Incorporated;
 - (ii) is used primarily for the purpose of the organization; and
- (iii) is not used primarily for revenue or income producing purposes;
 - (2) property that is:
 - (i) owned by the Bailey's Neck Park Association; and
 - (ii) used for charitable purposes:
- (8) property that is owned by the Maryland Ornithological Society, Incorporated, or any of its chapters; [and]