

Article - Natural Resources

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(b) (1) The application shall describe the proposed Rural Legacy Area, include a Rural Legacy Area Plan, identify existing protected lands, state the anticipated level of initial landowner participation in the Program and the amount of the grant requested, and comply with the criteria set forth below.

(2) TO QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED ABOVE THE LEVEL APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2000 AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 83B, § 6-503(E)(4) OF THE CODE, AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS NOT ADOPTED ANY LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE MARYLAND BUILDING REHABILITATION CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial appointed members of the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council shall expire as follows:

- (1) 4 ~~6~~ members in 2001;
- (2) 4 ~~6~~ members in 2002;
- (3) 3 ~~5~~ members in 2003; and
- (4) 3 ~~5~~ members in 2004.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall limit, expand, or otherwise change the authority of the State, local jurisdictions, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to regulate the construction of new buildings, planning, zoning, or subdivision, as provided in Articles 23A, 25, 25A, 25B, 28, ~~29~~, and 66B of the Code.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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