

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 7-201.1 and 7-206(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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Article – State Government

Section 8-403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article – State Government

Section 8-403(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 8-403(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Agriculture

7-201.1.

Subject to the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, the provisions of this subtitle and of any rule or regulation relating to the Tobacco Authority under this subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2001] 2006.

7-206.

(c) The Authority shall [conduct]:

(1) CONDUCT studies and investigations covering each phase of the production and marketing of tobacco in the State and collaborate with any person or government agency, including the University System of Maryland; AND

(2) REPORT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 1 ANNUALLY ON THE STATUS OF TOBACCO GROWING IN THE STATE, INCLUDING: