

(II) USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.

~~(B)~~ (C) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO 21 U.S.C. 823(A) BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST INDIVIDUALS THAT SEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM IN OBTAINING REGISTRATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

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THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before December 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, ~~and 2003~~ 2003, and 2004, respectively, the Secretary shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on: (1) the status of efforts to implement the pilot program to study the growth and marketing of industrial hemp in the State established by this Act; (2) the amount of acreage under cultivation in the pilot program; (3) the feasibility of growing industrial hemp in the State; and (4) the market or potential market for industrial hemp grown in the State and industrial hemp products manufactured in the State.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years ~~and 6 months~~ and, at the end of ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 682

(House Bill 1254)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Submerged Aquatic Vegetation - Recreational Watercraft

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program to study the impact of recreational watercraft on submerged aquatic vegetation beds; requiring the Department to designate certain submerged aquatic vegetation beds for the study; requiring the Department to take certain actions to mark designated submerged aquatic vegetation beds; requiring the study to make certain evaluations; authorizing the Department to adopt certain