

Section 8-403(e)  
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BY adding to

Article - State Government  
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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:

(I) THE NUMBER OF ACRES BEING FARMED;

(II) THE NUMBER OF POUNDS EXPECTED TO BE PRODUCED AND SOLD; AND

(III) INFORMATION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STATUS OF TRANSITION OR BUYOUT PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE.

**Article - State Government**

8-403.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before July 1, 2000, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units: