

(5) Acceptance of the decisions of any other certification program that, in the judgment of the Commission, assures that certified minority business enterprises are legitimate;

(6) Minority participation in subcontracting as well as direct contracting; and

(7) Application of reasonable preferences to certified minority business enterprises in evaluating competitive bids or proposals.

[2-305.] 2-304.

On or before [August 15, 2000] OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, the Commission shall issue a report that:

(1) Evaluates the [implementation and administration] RESULTS of the Program through [May 31, 2000] JUNE 30 OF THAT YEAR; and

(2) Makes appropriate recommendations to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations of the House of Delegates and Senate of Maryland.

Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1997 and Chapter 40 of the Acts of 2001

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995. It shall remain effective for a period of [8] 13 years and, at the end of September 30, [2003] 2008, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, the minority business enterprise utilization program under Article 28, §§ 2-301 through [2-305] 2-304 of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 426

(House Bill 399)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Matthew Henson State Park - Expansion

MC 305-03

FOR the purpose of expanding the boundaries of Matthew Henson State Park; excepting a certain parcel of land from inclusion in Matthew Henson State Park; directing a transfer of certain parcels of land from the State Highway Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; requiring the