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- (II) 1. .05 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004;
 - 2. .10 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005;
 - 3. .15 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006; AND
 - 4. .20 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL

YEAR

[g](I) The Department shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2.—AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor shall include an appropriation in the State budget for fiscal year 2003 for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program of at least \$5,200,000. In addition to any funds appropriated in fiscal year 2003 for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program, the Governor shall include in the State budgets for fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program an appropriation that is sufficient to fund the grants required under § 8–416 of the Education Article as amended by this Act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland State Department of Education shall conduct a study of the effectiveness of the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program enacted by this Act and shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2005, with recommendations on:

- (1) whether the program should be continued or modified; and
- (2) whether the funding for the Program as provided in § 6-416(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act, should be modified in fiscal year 2006 and thereafter.

SECTION 3. 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 313

(Senate Bill 447)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Conservation Tillage Equipment

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of conservation tillage equipment for purposes of a certain Maryland income tax subtraction modification to include a deep-no-till ripper used for soil preparation in no-till systems certain deep no-till rippers; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to