

(2) until ~~\$45,000~~ \$60,000 has been paid.

(d) ~~¶(1)~~ Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, if ~~¶~~ ~~¶~~ a surviving spouse who is partly dependent remarries and does not have dependent children at the time of the remarriage, the employer or its insurer shall make payments to the surviving spouse for 2 years after the date of the remarriage.

~~¶(2)~~ The total of the payments made before the remarriage may not exceed ~~\$45,000~~ \$60,000.

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

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 551

(House Bill 895)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Forest ~~Mitigation~~ Retention Banks - Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a certain forest ~~mitigation~~ retention bank pilot program in certain counties for a certain period; requiring certain counties to administer the pilot program; specifying the ~~purpose~~ certain goals of the pilot program; ~~providing for a committee to establish certain guidelines for the pilot program;~~ providing for a chairman of the committee; requiring a certain report by authorizing a landowner to create a certain forest retention bank under certain circumstances; requiring that certain terms or conditions apply under a certain circumstance; requiring a certain rate of mitigation credit; requiring the Department to conduct a certain inspection, to evaluate the pilot program, and to report to certain persons on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a certain pilot program regarding certain forest ~~mitigation~~ retention banks.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section ~~5-1610.1~~ 5-1610.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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