

(F) THE DEPARTMENT:

(1) SHALL CONDUCT A FIELD INSPECTION OF EACH FOREST RETENTION BANK IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT EXISTING FORESTED AREAS ARE MAINTAINED AND PROPERLY CREDITED IN THE BANK;

(2) SHALL EVALUATE THE 2-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO DETERMINE ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN MEETING THE GOALS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2004, SHALL REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 16, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 552**

**(House Bill 917)**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Subject Research – Institutional Review Boards**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person conducting human subject research to ~~obtain certain consent from the human subject under certain circumstances; requiring a person conducting human subject research to obtain institutional review board approval under certain circumstances; requiring an institutional review board to invite certain individuals to assist the institutional review board under certain circumstances; providing for the exemption of certain research; comply with federal regulations on the protection of human subjects; defining certain terms; providing that the minutes of an institutional review board shall be open to public inspection at certain times and shall contain certain information; made available upon request within a certain period of time;~~ authorizing the Attorney General to seek injunctive or other relief under certain circumstances related to research in violation of this Act; and generally relating to human subject research and institutional review boards.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13-1601 through ~~13-1606~~ 13-1604, inclusive, to be ~~included~~ under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. Human Subject Research"