

certain findings of the General Assembly; requiring certain reports about the ~~Program and the Corporation~~ corporation to certain persons on certain dates; ~~altering the termination date of the Smart Growth Economic Development Infrastructure Fund; providing for the termination of a portion of this Act;~~ making the provisions of this Act severable; stating the intent that funding for the corporation must be provided within existing resources of certain State agencies and that additional funding may not be provided until certain conditions are met; and generally relating to ~~investments in rural areas of Maryland and in~~ agricultural and resource-based industry development.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 13-501 through ~~13-506~~ 13-515, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. ~~Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Program~~"; and ~~13-601 through 13-616, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation"~~

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

~~Chapter 304 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990
Section 3~~

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

~~Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments~~

~~SUBTITLE 5. RURAL MARYLAND PROSPERITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.~~

~~13-501.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "AGRICULTURE" MEANS THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION, STORAGE, PROCESSING, MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION, OR EXPORT OF AN AGRONOMIC, AQUACULTURAL, EQUINE, FLORICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, ORNAMENTAL, SILVICULTURAL, OR VITICULTURAL CROP, INCLUDING:~~

- ~~(1) FARM PRODUCTS;~~
- ~~(2) LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS;~~
- ~~(3) POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS;~~
- ~~(4) MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS;~~
- ~~(5) TIMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS;~~
- ~~(6) FRUIT AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND~~