

(b)] A person may not catch or attempt to catch snapping turtles in the tributary waters of Charles County from April 15 to May 31, inclusive. A person may not use hook and line and trotline to catch snapping turtles in these waters.

[(c)] (B) The Department may not prohibit the use of turtle pots in areas where nets are prohibited.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 270

(House Bill 1224)

AN ACT concerning

### Program Open Space - Use of Acquisition Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of acquisition funds under Program Open Space for certain purposes; providing that the costs to perform certain activities may not exceed 10 percent of the purchase price of the land; ~~increasing the percentage of funds that a local government can spend on development projects after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program Open Space;~~ and generally relating to the use of funds for Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Natural Resources  
Section 5-903(f) ~~and 5-905(e)(1)~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

### Article - Natural Resources

5-903.

(f) (1) Subject to the limitation under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Department may use acquisition funds to: