

CHAPTER 309

(House Bill 351)

AN ACT concerning

Lighthouse Preservation Special Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing a Lighthouse Preservation Special Fund in the Department of Housing and Community Development; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing, revolving fund; providing for the maintenance, holding, accounting, investment, and nonreversion of the Fund; authorizing the Maryland Historical Trust to use the Fund in certain ways and to take certain actions; prohibiting the Trust from taking certain actions; altering certain powers and duties of the Commission to Save the Lighthouses; providing certain additional powers and duties for the Commission; making this Act an emergency measure; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Lighthouse Preservation Special Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 18-301(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 5-614.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume)

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

18-301.

(e) The Commission shall:

(1) Develop an inventory of the location and condition of lighthouses in [Maryland waters] THE STATE;

(2) Determine the kind of lighthouses to be saved;

(3) Designate specific lighthouses to be saved;

(4) Determine, where necessary, new sites for lighthouses;

(5) Recommend, where appropriate, replacement of site markers with scenic structures;