

(b) A person may not dispose of, dump, store, or otherwise introduce into any cave, sinkhole, or subterranean drainage system any litter, refuse, dead animals, sewage, trash, garbage, or any chemical or biological contaminant which is potentially dangerous to man or any form of cave life.

(c) UNLESS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY AND CLEARLY POSTED AT THE CAVE ENTRANCE, CAVES HAVING ACCESS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PUBLIC PROPERTIES SHALL BE OPEN FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

(D) Any person violating any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500, and in addition thereto, may be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than six months.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical and stylistic errors in § 5-1402 of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: Ch. 341, Acts of 1978.

5-1601.

(a) In this [section] SUBTITLE the following words have the meanings indicated.

(h) "Critical habitat for endangered species" means a habitat occupied by an endangered species as determined or listed under § 4-2A-04 OR § 10-2A-04 of this article.

(i) "Critical habitat area" means a critical habitat for endangered species and its surrounding protection area. A critical habitat area shall:

(1) Be likely to contribute to the long-term survival of the species;

(2) Be likely to be occupied by the species for the foreseeable future; and

(3) Constitute habitat of the species which is deemed critical under [Title 10, Subtitle 2A, § 6 of the Natural Resources Article] § 4-2A-06 OR § 10-2A-06 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(m) "Forest conservation plan" means a plan approved pursuant to [§§ 5-1606 and 5-1607] §§ 5-1605 AND 5-1606 of this subtitle.

(s) "Local forest conservation program" means a program developed and implemented pursuant to [§ 5-1604] § 5-1603 of this subtitle.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: In § 5-1601 of the Natural Resources Article, incorrect word usage in (a), omitted cross-reference in (h), omitted cross-reference and stylistic error