

(f) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may establish:

- (1) additional limitations on the amount or duration of credits under this section;
- (2) additional standards for eligibility for the credit; or
- (3) procedures or requirements for the review and approval of credits.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 73

### (House Bill 451)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Forests and Parks - Program Open Space - Funds**

FOR the purpose of creating a Program Open Space Contingency Fund to supplement appropriations for certain capital projects; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing, revolving fund consisting of certain funds; authorizing the use of the Fund for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to evaluate each request for an expenditure from the Fund; providing for notice to the budget committees on the planned use of the funds; providing for review and comment by the budget committees with certain exceptions; authorizing the Department to request the Board of Public Works to authorize an expenditure from the Fund under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to provide certain annual reports to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Program Open Space Contingency Fund.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 5-903.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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