

THE PROGRAM ~~IS~~ MAY BE FUNDED:

(1) ~~UNDER § 5-903(A)(2)(IV) OF THIS TITLE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; AND~~

(2) BY THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ~~AS PROVIDED IN § 5-9C-04 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~5-9C-04.~~

~~IN FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$5,000,000 FOR THE PROGRAM.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only to funding for projects that secure flexible grants through the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program in accordance with Title 5, Subtitle 9C of the Natural Resources Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, beginning in fiscal year 2010.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program enacted by Section 1 of this Act replace the existing Community Parks and Playgrounds Program within the Department of Natural Resources. It is also the intent of the General Assembly that, to the extent funds are available, the Governor provide funding for the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program for the purposes established under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION ~~2, 3,~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 248

(House Bill 1604)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Natural Resources – ~~Community Municipal Parks~~ Community Parks and Playgrounds and ~~Playgrounds~~ Program