

WHEREAS, Environments that encourage walking help to promote tourism and commerce; and

WHEREAS, Increased walking is an important facet of livable and sustainable communities; and

WHEREAS, Walking is an environmentally friendly method of transportation, which helps to reduce reliance on automobiles while cutting traffic congestion and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Walking as a symbol for Maryland will benefit individual citizens and Maryland as a whole; now, therefore,

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

Article - State Government

13-320.

WALKING IS THE STATE EXERCISE.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 402

(Senate Bill 457)

AN ACT concerning

~~Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children~~
Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children

FOR the purpose of establishing, ~~through a certain Interstate Compact with certain other member states, the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children for certain purposes; providing for the transfer of certain educational records and enrollment of certain children in certain schools; providing for the placement of certain children in certain courses, educational~~