

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 11–203(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 12–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Natural Resources

8–1901.

There is a Chesapeake Bay Trust established to promote public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the water quality and aquatic and land resources of the Chesapeake Bay and other aquatic and land resources of the State.

8–1909.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in exercising its powers, the Trust:

(1) Is exempt from the provisions of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the provisions of Division I of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that govern the State Personnel Management System, the provisions of Division II and Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, and the provisions of Article 78A of the Code; and

(2) May carry out its corporate purposes without obtaining the consent of any department, board, or agency of the State.

(b) The Trust is subject to the provisions of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 78A of the Code to the extent of State appropriations OR CONTRACTS OR GRANTS FROM A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, if any.

Article – State Finance and Procurement