

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

CHAPTER 55

(House Bill 223)

AN ACT concerning

Endangered and Threatened Species – Incidental Taking – Delmarva Fox Squirrel

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a certain taking permit for the Delmarva fox squirrel if an applicant submits a certain plan and the Secretary makes certain findings; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the establishment of an incidental taking permit for the Delmarva fox squirrel.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10-2A-05.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Natural Resources

10-2A-05.2.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT THAT AUTHORIZES AN INCIDENTAL TAKING OF THE ENDANGERED DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL IF:

(1) THE APPLICANT SUBMITS A CONSERVATION PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT SPECIFIES:

(I) THE IMPACT THAT WILL LIKELY RESULT FROM THE INCIDENTAL TAKING;