SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

CHAPTER 75

(House Bill 445)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credits – St. Mary's County – Land Preservation Easements

FOR the purpose of altering certain authority for the governing body of St. Mary's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain property that is subject to certain preservation programs; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property tax credits for property subject to a land preservation program in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–320(a)
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 – Tax – Property

9–320.

(a) (1) The governing body of St. Mary's County may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this section against county property tax imposed on:

(i) property that is: