

(1) The Department of Natural Resources shall notify the Department of Legislative Services in writing on the date of official completion of the Statewide Base Map project, as specified under Section 3(2) of this Act;

(2) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect ~~24~~ 28 months after the date of official completion of the "MD iMap" State Base Map project, as specified under Section 3(1) of this Act completion of the Statewide Base Map project; and

(3) The Critical Area Commission shall adopt regulations regarding the administration of local critical area programs related to mapping issues during the process of transition from reliance on the State wetlands maps to the Statewide Base Map for determination of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the purpose of a ~~new subdivision, this Act may not be construed to apply to a property for which:~~

(1) ~~an initial application for subdivision was submitted before January 1, 2008; and~~

(2) a final plat is recorded by December 31, 2008 criminal prosecution under § 8-1815(a)(2)(ii) of the Natural Resources Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, this Act shall be construed prospectively to apply only to a Critical Area violation alleged to have arisen out of an act or omission that originated on or after July 1, 2008, and this Act may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to an alleged critical area violation that originated before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each local jurisdiction with an approved Critical Area program shall report to the Critical Area Commission by January 1, 2009 regarding its proposed procedures for notice of Critical Area project approval or denial and for bringing lots into Program conformance under § 8-1808(c)(1)(ii) 4 and 12 of the Natural Resources Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the considerations required under § 8-1808.1(c)(3) of the Natural Resources Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act:

(1) Shall be a part of each growth allocation determination made by the Critical Area Commission at a formal meeting of the Commission occurring on July 1, 2008 or thereafter; and

(2) May not be applied to: