

Section 8-1808.1(b) and (c), respectively
to be Section 8-1808.1(c) and (d), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1808.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1802(a) and 8-1809
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas was created in 1984 to meet with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission and to review the development and implementation of the criteria for program development in the areas of the State subject to the Critical Area Law; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1988 expanded the authority of the Joint Committee on the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas to include, among other things, a determination of whether the criteria need to be strengthened in any area to make the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Protection Program more effective in the protection of the water quality and habitat of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, During the 1989 Interim, the Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas held open meetings on the upper and lower Eastern and Western Shores of the Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, Chestertown, Prince Frederick, and Towson and gathered public comments from representatives of counties and municipalities having land within the critical areas, landowners in the critical areas, and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, After due consideration of the issues raised, the Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas developed a legislative program to address some of the problem areas encountered in its study during the 1989 Interim; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-1808.1(b) and (c), respectively, of Article - Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-1808.1(c) and (d), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: