

FOR the purpose of providing a definition of conservation for the purpose of the provisions relating generally to soil conservation; restating and broadening the legislative determination and policy underlying the soil conservation laws; adding the Secretary of Agriculture, or any employee of the Department of Agriculture whom he designates, to the State Soil Conservation Committee; increasing to four the number of geographic areas for purposes of soil conservation district representation on the State Soil Conservation Committee; increasing the term of supervisors appointed to the State Soil Conservation Committee; deleting language limiting the State Soil Conservation Committee's power to accept federal funds and commodities; providing for the appointment of certain district supervisors by county executives and for their removal upon failure to attend at least 50% of the regular meetings of their district; providing for the annual designation of district chairmen and other officers by the district supervisors; permitting the State Soil Conservation Committee to set per diem allowance for district supervisors; eliminating the statutory borrowing limit for soil conservation districts; deleting certain obsolete language; and relating to matters generally pertaining to soil conservation, the State Soil Conservation Committee, and soil conservation districts.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
 Section 8-101, 8-102(a), (d), 8-201, 8-204,  
 8-302(b), (c), (e), 8-303(a), and 8-306(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1974 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 8-101, 8-102(a), (d), 8-201, 8-204, 8-302(b), (c), (e), 8-303(a), and 8-306(a) of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

8-101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Committee" means the State Soil Conservation