

~~three-fifths-of-all-the-members-elected-to-each-of--the--two
Houses--of--the-General-Assembly,-the-same-shall-take-effect
from-the-date-of-its-passage-~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 513

(House Bill 1393)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Forests and Parks -
Eminent Domain

FOR the purpose of permitting the Department of Natural Resources to obtain an injunction prohibiting any change in land use after the filing of a petition for condemnation; providing that a court may issue an ex parte injunction to prohibit physical change to the property under certain circumstances; providing for release of deposited funds to prevent economic injury to the landowner; and providing for compensation to property owners if the condemnation suit is abandoned.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

5-208.

(A) The Department may condemn land, earth, gravel, stone, timber, material, or any improvements in the name of the State when action is necessary to carry out the purpose of any legislative act or advance the aims of forestry, parks, or recreation, and the work of the Department. The Department may pay any cost and expense incurred out of any surplus money standing to the credit of the Forest Reserve or Park Reserve Funds, not otherwise appropriated. This section does not apply to land located within Baltimore City.