

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 1-203(e), and (f), and (g)
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~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 64A --- Merit System
Section 53(e) (8)
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Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the policy of this State that qualified men and women of all races, creeds, and national origin, who wish to enter and advance in the ranks of the Natural Resources Police, shall be afforded equal opportunities in hiring and promotion; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of this State that the Department of Natural Resources shall establish reasonable goals and timetables for the employment of women and members of minority groups and affirmative actions for meeting these goals, giving due consideration to the geographic distribution of these groups throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly with this enactment to assist the Secretary of Natural Resources in meeting the foregoing policies for the Natural Resources Police Force; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

1-203.

(a) The Secretary [may] SHALL, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY APPROPRIATION MADE FOR THIS PURPOSE, appoint natural resources police officers [in accordance with the State merit system] AS THE SECRETARY DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE. ALL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE FROM A LIST OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MERIT SYSTEM, OR FROM A LIST PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PERMITTED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.