

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

1. THE LAND HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO TAXABLE OWNERSHIP; OR

2. TWO YEARS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE DATE THAT THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROVED DISPOSITION, AT WHICH TIME THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBSTITUTE OTHER ACRES OF LAND FOR THOSE THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD AND HOLD THEM AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.

(IV) THE DEPARTMENT MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SELL THE LAND.

(V) THE DEPARTMENT MAY WITHDRAW LAND MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FROM AVAILABILITY FOR SALE IF THE DEPARTMENT:

1. HAS NOT ACQUIRED AN AMOUNT OF ACRES OF LAND EQUAL TO THAT WHICH IS WITHDRAWN; OR

2. HAS PROPOSED THROUGH THE STATE CLEARINGHOUSE AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS APPROVED DISPOSITION OF AN EQUAL, SUBSTITUTE AMOUNT OF ACRES OF LAND.

(VI) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT OFFER FOR SALE AT ANY POINT IN TIME MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 3,000 ACRES OF LAND IN GARRETT COUNTY.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, after June 30, 1986, the Department may not use any funds, whether under the Heritage Conservation Fund, Program Open Space, or otherwise, to acquire land in Garrett County. This section does not prohibit the Department from using any funds to exchange land in Garrett County, as long as the total acreage does not exceed that amount owned by the Department on June 30, 1986.]

Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1969, as amended by
Chapter 848 of the Acts of 1986

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The Department of Natural Resources may not use Program Open Space funds to acquire land in Garrett County in excess of the total amount of land owned by the Department in that county on June 1, 1983. This section does not prohibit the Department from exchanging land, as long as the total acreage does not exceed that amount owned by the Department on June 1, 1983.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having