

(1) Shall take any balance of the deduction in the taxable years after December 31, 1996, as specified under § 10-208(h) of the Tax - General Article as in effect before its repeal under Section 1 of this Act; and

(2) May not claim the tax credit allowed under Article 83B, § 5-801 of the Code with respect to the rehabilitation for which the taxpayer has elected to take the amortization deduction.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial terms of the ~~eight~~ nine members of the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority appointed by the Governor under ~~§ 13-1106(a)(8)~~ 13-1104(a)(9) of the Financial Institutions Article, as added by Section 1 of this Act, are as follows:

(1) of the two elected officials or representatives of local jurisdictions, one shall serve a term of 2 years and one shall serve a term of 4 years;

(2) of the two persons appointed from names recommended by the President of the Maryland Senate, one shall serve a term of 2 years and one shall serve a term of 4 years;

(3) of the two persons appointed from names recommended by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, one shall serve a term of 2 years and one shall serve a term of 4 years; ~~and~~

~~(4) of the two additional members appointed by the Governor, one shall serve a term of 2 years and one shall serve a term of 4 years;~~

(4) of the members that represent the Maryland Greenways Commission and the Maryland Tourism *Development* Board, one shall serve a term of 2 years and one shall serve a term of 4 years; and

(5) the additional member who has significant experience or education in historic preservation or heritage tourism, shall serve a term of 4 years.

SECTION 6. ~~AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, employees of any unit of State government that are dedicated or detailed to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority or detailed to a recognized or certified heritage area are not subject to a change in their current classifications or other rights under Division I of the State Personnel and Pensions Article because they have been dedicated or detailed to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority or detailed to a recognized or certified heritage area.~~

SECTION 6 ~~7~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act is effective October 1, ~~1998~~ 1997.

SECTION 7 ~~8~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 6 ~~7~~ of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.