

requiring a certain acreage goal in a priority preservation area; requiring an update of a county's comprehensive plan to include a certain evaluation ~~relating to priority preservation areas~~; requiring the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to certify priority preservation areas jointly; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain additional funds for certain soil conservation districts; establishing a University of Maryland ~~Agricultural~~ Agriculture and Natural Resources Internship Program at the University of Maryland, College Park; providing that the internship is unpaid; ~~requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations~~; ~~establishing a program for certification of a county's priority preservation areas~~; ~~establishing the application and notification processes for certification of priority preservation areas~~; altering the process for the certification of county agricultural land preservation programs to include priority preservation areas; altering certain time frames and procedural requirements for the certification and recertification of county agricultural land preservation programs; prohibiting the certification for priority preservation areas unless the Department of Planning and the Foundation agree that certain criteria are satisfied; specifying eligibility for certain State funding; requiring the Department of Planning and the Foundation to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; requiring the Department of Planning and the Foundation to make a certain report; defining certain terms; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor make certain appropriations to the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost Share Program, the Cover Crop Program, the Manure Transport Program, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation, the Maryland Cooperative Extension, ~~and certain State Soil Conservation Districts under certain circumstances~~; and the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund and a certain marketing and rural assistance program in the Maryland Department of Agriculture; encouraging the Department of Agriculture to modify the Cover Crop Program for the harvest of certain cover crops for biofuel production; supporting the promotion of agricultural education in the State; ~~requiring the University System of Maryland to conduct certain research~~; requiring certain agencies to report to certain legislative committees on the effectiveness of certain increases in funding after a certain period of time; requiring the Department of Agriculture to review certain programs and certain technology infrastructure in the Department and submit a certain report regarding additional funding needs to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Agriculture to jointly review the status of a certain loan program and submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; encouraging the Governor to provide additional funds, to the extent available, to the Department of the Environment for a certain fiscal year to be used for a certain loan program; establishing an Incentives for Agriculture Task Force; providing that certain provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law do not apply under certain circumstances to certain regulated lobbyists; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review certain reports and incentives; requiring the Task Force to ~~identify new~~