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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Upland Game Birds - Stamp - Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from producing,  
4 issuing, or requiring the purchase or possession of a certain stamp for certain  
5 purposes under certain circumstances; and providing for the effective date of this  
6 Act.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Natural Resources  
9 Section 10-308.2  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Natural Resources**

15 10-308.2.

16 UNLESS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REIMBURSES THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
17 THE ENTIRE COST OF PRODUCTION AND ISSUANCE OF THE STAMP, THE  
18 DEPARTMENT MAY NOT PRODUCE, ISSUE, OR REQUIRE THE PURCHASE OR USE OF A  
19 STAMP FOR THE HUNTING OF DOVE OR ANY OTHER UPLAND GAME BIRD.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 August 1, 1996.