## **HOUSE BILL 967**

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SB 59/97 - B&T **By: Harford County Delegation** Introduced and read first time: February 13, 1998 Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 27, 1998 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Property Tax Exemption - Harford Land Trust** 3 FOR the purpose of providing a State property tax exemption for certain property owned by the Harford Land Trust and used for certain purposes; and providing 4 5 for the application of this Act. 6 BY adding to Article - Tax - Property 7 Section 7-304 8 9 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 11 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 **Article - Tax - Property** 14 7-304. PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE PROPERTY TAX IF THE PROPERTY: 15 IS OWNED BY THE HARFORD LAND TRUST; AND 16 (1) 17 IS USED: (2) TO ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION OF A WILD NATURE AREA; 18 (I)

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1 2 AREA;	(II)	TO ESTABLISH A NATURE RESERVE OR OTHER PROTECTED
3	(III)	FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC; OR
4	(IV)	GENERALLY TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION.
5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 June 1, 1998 and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 7 1998.		