
By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental -
Agriculture)**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Agriculture - Cost Sharing for Water Pollution Control**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum dollar amount available for certain
4 projects under the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost-Share Program.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Agriculture
7 Section 8-704(a)(1)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1985 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Agriculture**

13 8-704.

14 (a) (1) State cost sharing in any project may be made available for up to 87
15 1/2 percent of eligible costs, not to exceed a dollar amount of up to [\$50,000] \$75,000
16 as determined by a regulation adopted jointly by the Secretary of Agriculture and the
17 Secretary of the Environment.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
19 effect October 1, 1999.