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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property Tax - Credit for Conservation Lands**

3 FOR the purpose of adding the Maryland Environmental Trust to a certain definition  
4 used in determining qualification for a certain property tax credit.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Tax - Property  
7 Section 9-220  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1994 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 - Tax - Property**

13 9-220.

14 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

15 (2) "Conservation land" means real property that is:

16 (i) subject to a perpetual conservation easement donated to a land  
17 trust OR THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST on or after July 1, 1991;

18 (ii) 1. acquired by a land trust on or after July 1, 1991;



