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By: **Delegates Schisler and Eckardt**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property Tax - Talbot County - Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Talbot County and the governing  
4 body of a municipal corporation in Talbot County to grant a credit against the  
5 property tax imposed on certain property owned by Chesapeake Wildlife  
6 Heritage, Inc.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Tax - Property  
9 Section 9-322(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Tax - Property**

15 9-322.

16 (a) The governing body of Talbot County and the governing body of a  
17 municipal corporation in Talbot County shall grant a property tax credit under this  
18 section against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on:

19 (1) property that:

20 (i) is owned by the Academy of the Arts, Easton, Maryland,  
21 Incorporated;

22 (ii) is used primarily for the purpose of the organization; and

23 (iii) is not used primarily for revenue or income-producing  
24 purposes;

25 (2) property that is:

- 1 (i) owned by the Bailey's Neck Park Association; and
- 2 (ii) used for charitable purposes;
- 3 (3) property that is owned by the Maryland Ornithological Society,  
4 Incorporated, or any of its chapters; [and]
- 5 (4) property that is owned by the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association,  
6 Incorporated; AND
- 7 (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS:
- 8 (I) OWNED BY CHESAPEAKE WILDLIFE HERITAGE,  
9 INCORPORATED;
- 10 (II) USED PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION;  
11 AND
- 12 (III) NOT USED PRIMARILY FOR REVENUE OR INCOME-PRODUCING  
13 PURPOSES.
- 14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 1999.