

HOUSE BILL 1025

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By: **Delegates Schisler and Eckardt**

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House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

7 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Tax - Property
10 Section 9-322~~(a)~~ (c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Tax - Property**

16 9-322.

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

20 ~~(+) property that:~~

1 (i) is owned by the Academy of the Arts, Easton, Maryland,

2 Incorporated;

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

4 (iii) is not used primarily for revenue or income producing

5 purposes;

6 (2) property that is:

7 (i) owned by the Bailey's Neck Park Association; and

8 (ii) used for charitable purposes;

9 (3) property that is owned by the Maryland Ornithological Society,

10 Incorporated, or any of its chapters; [and]

11 (4) property that is owned by the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association,

12 Incorporated; AND

13 (5)

14 (C) THE GOVERNING BODY OF TALBOT COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL
15 CORPORATION IN TALBOT COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
16 UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
17 PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS:

18 (1) OWNED BY CHESAPEAKE WILDLIFE HERITAGE,

19 INCORPORATED;

20 (2) USED PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE

21 ORGANIZATION; AND

22 (3) NOT USED PRIMARILY FOR REVENUE OR

23 INCOME-PRODUCING PURPOSES.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

25 October 1, 1999.