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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Deer Management Plan**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to create, adopt, and  
4 implement a certain deer management plan by a certain date; requiring the  
5 Governor to include certain funds in the State budget to achieve certain goals by  
6 a certain date; and generally relating to deer management plans.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Natural Resources  
9 Section 10-202.2  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Natural Resources**

15 10-202.2.

16 (A) THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE WILDLIFE ADVISORY  
17 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-204 OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL, BY OCTOBER 1,  
18 2001, DEVELOP, ADOPT, AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO MANAGE THE  
19 DEER POPULATION IN MARYLAND.

20 (B) BEGINNING IN FISCAL 2002, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT  
21 FUNDS IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE PLAN BY  
22 OCTOBER 1, 2007.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 July 1, 2001.