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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture - Land Preservation Easements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the criteria required to purchase agricultural land
4 preservation easements; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to
5 agricultural land preservation easements.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Agriculture
8 Section 2-513(a)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Agriculture**

14 2-513.

15 (a) Agricultural land preservation easements may be purchased under this
16 subtitle for any land in agricultural use which meets the minimum criteria
17 established under § 2-509 of this subtitle if the easement and county regulations
18 governing the use of the land include the following provisions:

19 (1) Any [farm] AGRICULTURAL use of land is [permitted] ALLOWED,
20 INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL USES ALLOWED BY LOCAL AGRICULTURAL ZONING
21 ORDINANCES.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2002.