
By: **Delegate Edwards**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Land Preservation and Recreation Plan**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the frequency by which the Department of Planning and
4 the Department of Natural Resources prepare and revise the Maryland Land
5 Preservation and Recreation Plan.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Natural Resources
8 Section 5-906(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 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 - Natural Resources**

14 5-906.

15 (b) Every acquisition and development project funded by the State in whole or
16 in part shall meet needs identified in the Maryland Land Preservation and
17 Recreation Plan prepared and revised every [5] 6 years, beginning in 1993, by the
18 Department of Planning in cooperation with the Department. The document shall
19 identify and recommend for State acquisition efforts those resource areas facing the
20 most intense or immediate development pressure. These resource areas shall be
21 designated as targeted areas. The document and any changes to it shall be distributed
22 to every local governing body.

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