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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Chesapeake Bay Trust - Scope of Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the purpose and scope of authority of the Chesapeake
4 Bay Trust; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Natural Resources
7 Section 8-1901 and 8-1906(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Natural Resources**

13 8-1901.

14 There is a Chesapeake Bay Trust established to promote public awareness and
15 participation in the restoration and protection of the water quality and aquatic and
16 land resources of the Chesapeake Bay AND OTHER AQUATIC AND LAND RESOURCES
17 OF THE STATE.

18 8-1906.

19 (a) In developing the criteria for citizen involvement projects or corporate
20 sponsorship projects, the Trust may consider activities which:

21 (1) Preserve water quality and habitat;

22 (2) Restore aquatic and land resources;

23 (3) Publish or produce educational materials on the Chesapeake Bay
24 AND OTHER AQUATIC AND LAND RESOURCES OF THE STATE;

1 (4) Provide educational scholarships or training; or

2 (5) Promote CONSERVATION PROGRAMS FOR THE Chesapeake Bay
3 [conservation programs] AND OTHER AQUATIC AND LAND RESOURCES OF THE
4 STATE through the media or other means.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2005.