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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Certified Heritage Areas - Prince George's County - National Capital**
3 **Preservation District**

4 FOR the purpose of providing certain findings of the General Assembly relating to the
5 National Capital Preservation District; designating certain areas in Prince
6 George's County, known as the National Capital Preservation District, as
7 certified heritage areas recognized by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority;
8 defining a certain term; and generally relating to certified heritage areas in
9 Prince George's County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Financial Institutions
12 Section 13-1111(r)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Financial Institutions**

18 13-1111.

19 (R) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESERVATION
20 DISTRICT" MEANS THE AREA LOCATED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:

21 (I) WITHIN ONE-QUARTER MILE OF THE BORDER SHARED
22 BETWEEN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; OR

23 (II) WITHIN A ONE-QUARTER MILE RADIUS OF A WASHINGTON
24 METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY METRORAIL STATION LOCATED IN
25 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

26 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

1 (I) THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT WAS A VITAL
2 AREA FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
3 STATES ARMED FORCES TO ESTABLISH HOMES DURING THE NEW DEAL AND WORLD
4 WAR II ERAS;

5 (II) THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT IS HOME TO
6 THE FEDERALLY OWNED AND OPERATED SUITLAND PARKWAY, WHICH:

7 1. WAS LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC
8 PLACES IN 1995; AND

9 2. CONNECTS BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE AND THE DISTRICT
10 OF COLUMBIA WITH ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, THE HOME OF AIR FORCE ONE; AND

11 (III) THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT:

12 1. HAS HOSTED MANY DIPLOMATIC PROCESSIONS AND
13 OFFICIAL ENTOURAGES; AND

14 2. PROVIDES AN EFFICIENT LINE OF TRANSPORTATION TO
15 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

16 (3) THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT IS DESIGNATED
17 TO BE A CERTIFIED HERITAGE AREA UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

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