

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Montgomery**
Requested: July 20, 2005
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - State Wildlands - Crabtree Creek Wildland**

3 FOR the purpose of designating a certain area of the State as a certain type of State
4 wildland; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a certain
5 survey of a certain area, establish a certain description of the area, and submit
6 a certain report to certain legislative committees on or before a certain date;
7 providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and
8 generally relating to the State wildlands system.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Natural Resources
11 Section 5-1203(gg)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Natural Resources**

17 5-1203.

18 (GG) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS
19 SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN GARRETT COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 700
20 ACRES AND KNOWN AS THE "CRABTREE WILDLAND PROPOSAL" IS A TYPE 1 STATE
21 WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE "CRABTREE CREEK WILDLAND".

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with §
23 5-1203(gg) of the Natural Resources Article as enacted by this Act, the Department of
24 Natural Resources shall conduct a survey and establish a metes and bounds
25 description of the lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting
26 the Crabtree Creek Wildland. The Department shall submit to the Senate Education,
27 Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters
28 Committee a report, on or before December 1, 2006, in accordance with § 2-1246 of

1 the State Government Article, that includes the information necessary for the
2 General Assembly to enact legislation in the 2007 session that establishes the
3 statutory metes and bounds description of the Crabtree Creek Wildland.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall
5 take effect June 1, 2007.

6 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
7 Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.