

SENATE BILL 259

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By: **Senators Middleton and Edwards (Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space/Agricultural Land Preservation) and Senators Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Della, Exum, Garagiola, Glassman, Greenip, Haines, Jones, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Mooney, Munson, Muse, Peters, Pugh, Raskin, Robey, Stoltzfus, Stone, and Zirkin**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Program Open Space – Attainment of Acquisition Goals – Increased**
3 **Allocation for Local Government**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the amount a local government can spend on development
5 projects after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program Open Space;
6 and generally relating to the apportionment of local government funds for
7 Program Open Space.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Natural Resources
10 Section 5–905(c)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 5–905.

17 (c) (1) (i) One half of any local governing body's annual apportionment
18 shall be used for acquisition or development projects provided that up to 20 percent of
19 the funds authorized for acquisition or development projects under this subparagraph
20 may be used for capital renewal as defined in § 5–901 of this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 June 1, 2008.