

# SENATE BILL 703

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By: **Senator Middleton**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Participation in the**  
3 **Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain agricultural land preservation easements to be  
5 included as part of a partnership under a certain federal program; requiring the  
6 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to attempt to form a  
7 partnership under a certain federal program when making certain agricultural land  
8 preservation easement purchases; and generally relating to the purchase of certain  
9 easements.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Agriculture  
12 Section 2–513(e)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2016 Replacement Volume)

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

### 17 Article – Agriculture

18 2–513.

19 **(E) (1) AN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENT PURCHASED**  
20 **UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE INCLUDED AS PART OF A PARTNERSHIP UNDER THE**  
21 **READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM**  
22 **ESTABLISHED UNDER 10 U.S.C. § 2684A.**

23 **(2) WHEN PURCHASING AN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION**  
24 **EASEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **PRESERVATION FOUNDATION SHALL ATTEMPT TO FORM A PARTNERSHIP UNDER**  
2 **THE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM**  
3 **ESTABLISHED UNDER 10 U.S.C. § 2684A.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
5 1, 2017.