

# 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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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1   **READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM**  
2   **ESTABLISHED UNDER 10 U.S.C. § 2684A.**

3                   **(2) WHEN PURCHASING AN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION**  
4   **EASEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND**  
5   **PRESERVATION FOUNDATION SHALL ATTEMPT TO FORM A PARTNERSHIP UNDER**  
6   **THE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM**  
7   **ESTABLISHED UNDER 10 U.S.C. § 2684A.**

8                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
9   1, 2017.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.