

HOUSE BILL 889

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CF SB 802

By: **Delegates Bagnall, Chang, and Howard**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property Tax – Exemption – Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting from the property tax property that is owned by the
4 Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., and used exclusively for certain purposes; providing
5 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for
6 property owned by the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Tax – Property

9 Section 7–246

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Tax – Property**

15 **7–246.**

16 **PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IF THE PROPERTY IS:**

17 **(1) OWNED BY THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC.; AND**

18 **(2) USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR:**

19 **(I) THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC;**

20 **(II) AIDING AND ENCOURAGING AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (III) ASSISTING IN THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND
2 DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO AGRICULTURE; OR

3 (IV) THE MAINTENANCE OF A NATURAL OR RECREATIONAL AREA
4 FOR PUBLIC USE.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
6 1, 2020, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020.