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(a) (1) There is a Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board. The Board consists of the secretaries of Natural Resources, State Planning, [and] Agriculture, AND HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND A MEMBER OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHO SHALL BE A VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD ONLY ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WILD PORTION OF THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER.

(2) The members of the Board shall select the [chairman] CHAIRPERSON.

(3) A member of the Board may not receive any compensation for his services but shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses and disbursements made in order to attend any meeting or perform any other official duty.

(b) [The Board shall review the inventories, studies and recommendations of the Department.] IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE SCENIC AND WILD RIVERS REVIEW BOARD SHALL:

(1) REVIEW FOR-APPROVAL:

(I) ANY INVENTORY, STUDY, PLAN, RULE, AND REGULATION THAT IS PREPARED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE INVENTORY, STUDY, PLAN, RULE, AND REGULATION OF THE SECRETARY, ANY LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, OR ANY LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD;

(2) RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR--APPROVAL:

(I) PLANS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES OF THE RIVERS, SHORELINES, AND RELATED LANDS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCENIC AND WILD RIVERS PROGRAM; AND

(II) STUDIES FOR INCLUDING ADDITIONAL RIVERS AND TRIBUTARIES IN THE SCENIC AND WILD RIVERS PROGRAM;

(3) MEET REGULARLY;

(4) SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(5) APPOINT, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, A LOCAL SCENIC AND WILD RIVER ADVISORY BOARD FOR EACH RIVER THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE SCENIC AND WILD RIVER PROGRAM.

(c) (1) [The Board shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the appropriate local governing body, a local scenic and wild river advisory board for each river included within the scenic and wild river system. Each local board shall consist of at least seven members who shall be selected as follows:] EACH