

(e) [(4) The Department shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the budget committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Fiscal Services an annual report by January 15 of each year of acquisitions made pursuant to this subsection.]

[5-1207.

(a) Any private citizen or organization desiring to propose an area for inclusion in the State wildlands preservation system may prepare a map and detailed description of the proposed area for submission to the Secretary for his review.

The proposal shall include a:

- (1) Detailed recommendation for the proposed protection, location, and acreage;
- (2) Description of values which make the proposed area desirable for protection as a State wildland including a resource conflict study. Any study shall contain (i) an inventory of all existing developments and uses on the land including studies of private rights and ownership, if any, physical disturbances, structures, installations, and land use patterns; (ii) an inventory of alternate uses and future developmental possibilities including studies of timber, mineral, forage, water, and wildlife resources; and (iii) inventory of existing construction proposals by transportation companies, utilities, recreational facilities or otherwise;
- (3) Description and justification of boundaries suggested including maps of the area showing the area and surrounding road net.

(b) Within six months after receiving a proposal, the Secretary shall report to the Governor his recommendations as to the suitability or nonsuitability of each area for preservation as a State wildland. The Governor, within six months after receiving the recommendations from the Secretary, shall advise, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates of his recommendation with respect to the designation as wildland of each area on which review has been completed. A recommendation of the Governor for designation as a State wildland shall become effective only if provided by an act of the General Assembly.]

[5-1219.

At the opening of each regular session of the General Assembly, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Governor on the status of the State wildland system, including a list and description of areas in the system, regulations in effect, and other pertinent information, together with any recommendations he may make. The Governor shall transmit the report, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.]