

8-9A-08.

Engineering, [technical] TECHNICAL, and administrative services required to implement the provisions of this subtitle shall be funded as provided in the State budget.

8-1001.

(a) In this subtitle[,] the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) “Benefited property” means land immediately abutting the waters of the State THAT IS protected by an erosion control project constructed under the provisions of this subtitle.

(2) [Also, it may include] “BENEFITED PROPERTY” INCLUDES land in the vicinity of the waters of the State THAT IS protected by the erosion control project when:

(I) [the] THE owner of the land has rights of access to [it] THE PROJECT immediately abutting the waters; and

(II) [the] THE owner is a party to the application for assistance in the project.

(g) “Shore erosion control project” means a competently designed work [project] PROJECT, which may include but is not limited to erection or placement of bulkheads, groins, or other erosion control devices, and measures required to stabilize waterside, shorelines, and banks, and to change drainage patterns, all in order to halt or retard erosion of shorelines and deposit of eroded sediments in the waters of the State.

8-1002.

The Department shall:

(1) Develop and implement a program to educate the public on every phase of shore and bank erosion, its causes and effects, the locations where erosion is a problem, and steps to be taken to control [it] EROSION;

(4) Design[,] or cause to be designed[,] shore erosion control structures, including vegetative cover, in shore erosion control districts;

(9) Cooperate with the following units:

(I) [the] THE State Highway Administration for shore erosion control where essential to protect municipal, county, or State roads;

(II) [the] THE United States Army Corps of Engineers to conduct shore erosion studies; and

(III) [the] THE Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to evaluate and apply vegetative measures for shore erosion control;