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~~Fund shall be charged every expense the Department of the Environment has which relates to this section.]~~

~~(1) THERE IS A MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND A MARYLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND.~~

~~(2) (1) THE COST OF CONTAINMENT, CLEANUP, REMOVAL AND RESTORATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES INCURRED FROM THE FUND SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE STATE BY THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCHARGE.~~

~~(II) THE REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.~~

~~(3) THE FUND AND THE UST FUND SHALL BE LIMITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIMITS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.~~

~~(4) LICENSE FEES SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND AND THE UST FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.~~

~~(5) THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH EVERY FINE, IF IMPOSED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANY COUNTY, AND ANY OTHER CHARGE RELATED TO THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(g) Money in the Fund AND UST FUND not needed currently to meet the Department of the Environment's obligations in the exercise of its responsibility under this section shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the APPROPRIATE Fund, and may be invested as provided by law. Interest received on the investment shall be credited to the APPROPRIATE Fund. [The Secretary of the Environment shall determine the proper allocation of the moneys credited to the Fund only for the following purposes:~~

~~(1) Administrative expenses, personnel expenses, and equipment costs of the Department related to the purposes of this section.~~

~~(2) Prevention, control, containment, clean up, and removal of discharges into, upon, or adjacent to waters of the State of discharges of oil, petroleum products and their by products, and the restoration of natural resources damaged by such discharges.~~

~~(3) Development of containment and clean up equipment, plans, and procedures in accordance with the purposes of this section.~~

~~(4) Paying insurance costs by the State to extend or implement the benefits of the Fund.]~~

~~(H) THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE PROPER ALLOCATION OF THE MONEYS CREDITED TO THE UST FUND ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:~~

~~(1) CORRECTIVE ACTION AND REIMBURSEMENT COSTS~~