

keeping in mind the public use to which they are or may be put, as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of this subtitle; to cooperate with the responsible authorities of other states and federal government or any agencies thereof concerning policies, procedures and means to be employed to control, regulate or correct the pollution of any interstate waters and to recommend carrying out such procedures to the proper State agencies; to receive, administer, and expend such funds as are now or may become available for pollution control from the federal government or any agency thereof; and to recommend from time to time such legislative or administrative action as may be deemed necessary and desirable better to control the pollution of the waters of the State. The Department shall have control of the pollution of all waters of the State of Maryland, except as hereinafter provided, which are or may be affected by waste disposal of municipalities, industries, public or private corporations, individuals, partnerships, associations or any other entity.

(d) The Department shall have the authority to, and shall enforce the provisions of this subtitle and conduct such investigations as shall from time to time be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

24.

(a) The Department shall be authorized to bring any appropriate action, in the name of the people of the State of Maryland, as may be deemed necessary in the discretion of said Department to carry out the provisions of this subtitle and to enforce any and all laws relating to the pollution of the waters of the State, except as herein provided.

(b) The Department or any agent authorized by it to represent the Department shall have the right to enter at all reasonable times in or upon any private or public property for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the pollution of any waters of the State. The Department shall have the right to call upon any officer, board, department, commission, school, university or other State institutions and officers or employees thereof for any assistance deemed necessary to the carrying out of this subtitle.

*(c) The Department shall have the right to review any activity or project of other State agencies, boards or commissions that involve, or may involve the actual or potential discharge or deposit of any material into the waters of the State. It shall be the duty of the Department of Health, the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Natural Resources Institute, the Maryland Geological Survey and all other State agencies, boards or commissions to cooperate fully with the Department [and to furnish any records which the Commission may require.] in all matters dealing with the restoration, preservation and maintenance of the quality of the waters of the State. It shall, similarly, be the duty of the Department to cooperate fully with all other State agencies, boards or commissions.*

25.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or permit to be discharged directly or indirectly into any of the waters of this