

more than fifty per centum (50%) of the cost of each project [, exclusive of any available federal or governmental funds].

12H.

(a) The Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs shall include in its annual budget request an itemized list of requests for the use of any available monies from the Waterways Improvement Fund for projects pursuant to Section 12F. The Department's list of requests shall include a brief description of each project, an estimate of the cost and the benefits to be derived from it, and shall designate which projects are financed solely by the [State] *Waterways Improvement Fund* and which are matching funds projects.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) above, the Department may in any fiscal year expend a total sum from the Waterways Improvement Fund of not to exceed \$75,000 without legislative approval and of this amount, (1) the sum of \$50,000 may be expended for small projects under Section 12F (d) and (e), subject to the limitation that no one single project of this kind shall exceed \$2,000 in cost to the [State of Maryland] *Waterways Improvement Fund*; and (2) the sum of \$25,000 shall be expended for boating safety and education.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 559

(Senate Bill 307)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 54 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources", subtitle "Appeals", to fix the time within which persons may appeal to the Water Resources Commission for a hearing on any decision, rule or regulation of the Department of Water Resources.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 54 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources", subtitle "Appeals", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

54.

Any person or party aggrieved by a final decision of the Department, whether such decision is affirmative or negative in form, or by any rule or regulation of the Department, may file *within 30 days of the date of the decision* a sworn petition with the Commission asking for a hearing on the decision, rule or regulation. The petition shall set forth the grounds and reasons for the petitioner's complaint. The chairman shall set a time and place for the hearing and shall notify the petitioner. At the hearing, the petitioner and any other