

2. The United States Army Corps of Engineers for the conduct of shore erosion studies.

3. The Soil Conservation Services, United States Dept. of Agriculture, in evaluation and application of vegetative measures for shore erosion control.

4. The Water Pollution Control Commission in the reduction of pollution originating from shore erosion.

5. The Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources in the conduct of overall geological studies of shore erosion.

6. The Department of Forests and Parks in shore erosion control aspects of parks and recreation management.

7. The Department of Public Improvements on the aspect of shore erosion control.

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This program of shore erosion will be conducted by the engineering section of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.]

758.

(a) Matching [local] funds for shore erosion control studies. Funds shall be provided *by the State* [in the annual State general construction loan] to be used for matching [local] funds from any source other than the State for shore erosion control studies. [to be performed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers]. The State's share of the cost of such a study shall not exceed [twenty-five per centum (25%)]. *fifty per centum (50%)*.

(b) State's share of cost of shore erosion projects. Funds shall be provided [in the annual State general construction loan] to pay for the State's share of construction costs of shore erosion projects. [The value of engineering sources provided by this section shall be considered a part of the State's contribution. This section] *The Department* shall actively seek cooperation and cost sharing from federal sources for eligible projects. Whenever [this section] *the Department* has designed a project and has estimated its cost, and with assurance that at least [seventy-five per centum (75%)] *fifty per centum (50%)* of the cost will be payable from sources other than the State, the Department [of Tidewater Fisheries] shall submit a request for funds [in the State general construction loan,] *covering the State's share of the cost of the project or projects supported by [an itemized list of specific projects] an adequate description of and justification for the project, or projects, or shall if a project is deemed urgently needed submit such project to the Board of Public Works for approval and emergency financing.* The State's share of the cost of any shore erosion project shall be limited to [twenty-five per centum (25%)] *fifty per centum (50%)* of its cost.

(c) *The State's share of the cost of any shore erosion control study or project shall not be spent for any other purpose.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved May 4, 1967.