

722.

*In conjunction with AS A PART OF the Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Program, the State Department of Health and the Department of Water Resources shall submit a joint report to the Governor and to the General Assembly no later than June 1, 1969, which shall summarize the water pollution control program for the State. The report, which shall be prepared annually, shall include:*

(1) *Status of comprehensive county water supply and sewerage plans developed in compliance with Section 387(c) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.*

(2) *Status of implementation programs for achieving the water quality standards of the State. Outstanding violations and the status of correction shall be included.*

(3) *Status of interstate compacts and programs of interstate agencies.*

(4) *Status of studies and programs developed pursuant to this Act.*

(5) *Description and status of related Federal plans and studies.*

(6) *Other State programs pertaining to water and related land resources.*

*The report shall include proposals and recommendations for legislative and administrative action to improve and implement the requirements of this section.*

723.

*In conjunction with AS A PART OF the Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Program, the State Department of Health and the Department of Water Resources may cooperate with appropriate agencies for the training of technical and associate level personnel as may be needed in the area of water pollution control. For the purpose of this section, the Health Department with the approval of the Department of Water Resources may enter into contracts with appropriate institutions of higher learning or appropriate agencies to develop the needed curricula and to support training courses. For the purposes of this section, an annual appropriation is authorized, in such amount as provided in the Budget from time to time IN THE BUDGET OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.*

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*In conjunction with AS A PART OF the Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Program, the Department of Water Resources and the State Department of Health may conduct studies, surveys, investigations, research and analyses, and may engage consultants to accomplish the purposes of this subtitle.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That new Sections 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 96A of said Code (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Water Resources," to follow immediately after Section 74 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "COMPREHENSIVE Water Pollution Control Program," and all to read as follows:*