

101.

The Authority may receive from the State, its political subdivisions, the Federal government, or from any other source, funds to be applied to its obligations and functions under this subtitle. The Authority may borrow from the State and the represented counties, and they may lend to the Authority, funds required by the Authority to meet its obligations under its contracts with the Federal government GOVERNMENT.

102.

The Department shall make available to the Authority its expertise and its consulting services, subject to budgetary limitations.

103.

The Governor may expend from the contingency fund an amount not exceeding \$10,000 to provide for the operational costs and expenses of the Authority for the first year of its operation. In succeeding years, the Authority shall prepare a budget to support its continued operation. Of the amount requested, one-half shall be requested from the General Assembly in the budget of the Department of ~~Water Resources~~ and one-half shall be provided by the represented counties. The Authority shall adopt a formula for determining each county's share of the budget.

104.

Nothing in this subtitle affects or repeals any part of Article 96A, Article 43, Article 25, Sections 52 through 122, or Article 66C, Sections 88 through 103, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended), except for Section 53A of Article 96A, which section is superseded by this subtitle to the extent that it is inconsistent with this subtitle.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 412

(House Bill 44)

AN ACT to add new Section 26A to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Pollution Abatement," to follow immediately after Section 26 thereof, to designate the state agencies responsible for the elimination of an FOR DEVELOPING A PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE STATE TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY oil spillage in the waters of the State, AND AUTHORIZING THESE AGENCIES TO COLLECT A COMPENSATORY FEE.