

FUNDS NECESSARY TO PAY THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE COST OF PROJECTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 14B, section 12E(a) through (f), inclusive of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

8-707. USE OF WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT FUND.

A WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT FUND IS CREATED AND CONTINUED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 8-709, ANY MONEY RECEIVED INTO THE WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT FUND SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

(1) MARKING CHANNELS AND HARBORS AND ESTABLISHING AIDS TO NAVIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH AND AS AN EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD;

(2) CLEARING DEBRIS, AQUATIC VEGETATION, AND OBSTRUCTION FROM WATERS OF THE STATE;

(3) DREDGING CHANNELS AND HARBORS AND CONSTRUCTION OF JETTIES AND BREAKWATERS IN COOPERATION WITH AND AS AN EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; AND

(4) CONSTRUCTING MARINE FACILITIES BENEFICIAL TO THE BOATING PUBLIC; AND

(5) IMPROVEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION, OR REMOVAL OF BRIDGES, DRAWBRIDGES, OR SIMILAR STRUCTURES OVER OR ACROSS WATERS, IF THOSE STRUCTURES DELAY, IMPEDE, OR OBSTRUCT THE BOATING PUBLIC. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, FUNDS FROM ANOTHER PUBLIC OR ANY PRIVATE SOURCE MAY BE RECEIVED AND USED TO SUPPLEMENT AND INCREASE THE FUNDS IN THE WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION. ALSO, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A PRIVATE COMPANY OR PERSON WHICH OWNS SUCH A STRUCTURE, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION, OR REMOVAL OF THE STRUCTURE, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SHARING OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION, OR REMOVAL.

(6) EVALUATION OF WATER-ORIENTED RECREATION NEEDS AND RECREATIONAL CAPACITIES OF MARYLAND WATERWAYS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANS FOR WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS.