

deletion of subsection (e) of this section. The reference to "Baltimore City" in present subsection (b) is deleted in light of the definition of "county" in subtitle 1 of this title. Also, Baltimore City is a municipal corporation and thus included in the meaning of that term. The only other changes made are in style.

(F) FUNDS FOR SHORE EROSION PROTECTION FOR STATE-OWNED PROPERTIES. - THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS BUDGET A REQUEST FOR FUNDS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN SHORE EROSION PROTECTION FOR STATE-OWNED PROPERTIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 758B of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 11. SEDIMENT CONTROL.

8-1101. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT CONTROL PROGRAMS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DETERMINES AND FINDS THAT LANDS AND WATERS COMPRISING THE WATERSHEDS OF THE STATE ARE GREAT NATURAL ASSETS AND RESOURCES. AS A RESULT OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT DEPOSIT ON LANDS AND IN WATERS WITHIN THE WATERSHEDS OF THE STATE, THESE WATERS ARE BEING POLLUTED AND DESPOILED TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT FISH, MARINE LIFE, AND RECREATIONAL USE OF THE WATERS ARE BEING AFFECTED ADVERSELY. TO PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE COUNTIES AND THE LOCAL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO IMPLEMENT SOIL AND SHORE EROSION CONTROL PROGRAMS. THESE PROCEDURES MAY PROVIDE FOR DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MAJOR GRADING, SEDIMENT, AND EROSION CONTROL PLANS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 96A, section 105 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

8-1102. EXEMPTIONS FROM SUBTITLE.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO AGRICULTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, CONSTRUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES, OR, EXCEPT IN CALVERT COUNTY, TO CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES OR