

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 41, section 234(b) of the Code.

(C) FEDERAL FUNDS AND ASSISTANCE. - THE SECRETARY MAY APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ADMINISTER FOR THE STATE ANY FEDERAL FUNDS OR APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY FOR ANY PURPOSE WHICH MAY BE HEREINAFTER MADE OUT OF THE FEDERAL TREASURY BY ANY ACT OF THE CONGRESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 66C, Section 346(a) in the second paragraph. It appears in Title 1 because the provisions relate to the general authority of the Secretary.

1-104. RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

(A) GENERALLY.--THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED POLICIES FOR THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION, ENHANCEMENT, WISE USE, AND PERPETUATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EFFICIENT COORDINATION OF ALL THE NATURAL RESOURCES ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE INCLUDING THE SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICTS THAT MAY ARISE AMONG UNITS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- (1) PROVIDE A FORUM OF COMMUNICATION AMONG NATURAL RESOURCES UNITS AND A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS TO THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND USE OF ALL THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES;
- (2) STUDY AND EVALUATE ANY PLAN, PROGRAM, OR ACTIVITY OR ANY COMBINATION OF PLANS, PROGRAMS, OR ACTIVITIES WITHIN ONE OR MORE OF THE UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND RECOMMEND ANY LEGISLATIVE, BUDGETARY, OR ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION, CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES, TERMINATE OBSOLETE PROGRAMS, ESTABLISH DESIRABLE PROGRAMS, OR ALTER OR AMEND PROGRAMS TO MEET CHANGED OR CHANGING CONDITIONS;
- (3) REVIEW FEDERAL STATUTES, POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES WHICH AFFECT OR MAY AFFECT NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE STATE AND RECOMMEND TO FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL