

(1) ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND OF THEIR BEST USES. THE EMPHASIS SHALL BE ON TIDEWATER AND INLAND RESOURCES AND ORGANISMS, INCLUDING FORESTS, FISH, AND WILDLIFE, AND SURFACE WATER OF THE STATE. IT SHALL MAINTAIN A PROGRAM OF RESEARCH AND STUDY IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OTHER UNITS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND ANY APPROPRIATE STATE, FEDERAL, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIT OR INSTITUTION;

(2) SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONCERNING PROBLEMS AND POTENTIALS OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

(3) TRAIN STUDENTS AND SPECIALISTS FOR FUTURE SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(B) THE NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE STAFF MAY COLLECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING LAW, ANY ANIMAL, PLANT, AND OTHER SAMPLE, AND USE ANY COLLECTING DEVICE, TECHNIQUE, AND SEASON NECESSARY FOR AND PERTINENT TO ITS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 19 of the Code. The reference to the "Board of Natural Resources" is proposed for deletion replacing it with the "Department of Natural Resources" in light of Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The full name of the Department is used to avoid confusion with the Department of Research and Education of the University. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 5. INTERSTATE ENVIRONMENT COMPACT

SECTION 3-501. INTERSTATE ENVIRONMENT COMPACT

INTERSTATE ENVIRONMENT COMPACT ARTICLE 1

FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND RESERVATIONS OF POWER

(A) FINDINGS. SIGNATORY STATES HEREBY FIND AND DECLARE:

(1) UNABATED POLLUTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT THREATENS THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE NATION AND ITS