

DEEMS APPROPRIATE OR HELPFUL;

(7) ACCEPT ANY INTER VIVOS OR TESTAMENTARY GIFT; AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SECRETARY APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE ANY LOAN OR GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT TO BE USED TO CARRY OUT ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION;

[[(8) DELEGATE, AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, ANY DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY IT HAS UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ANY APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OR UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, IF SUCH OFFICIAL OR UNIT CONSENTS TO SUCH DELEGATION, OR TO ANY OFFICIAL OR UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY;]]

[[(9)]] (8) ASSIST IN THE ASSEMBLY OF POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE STATE AND EVALUATE SUCH POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR CONSISTENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS [[,]] AND FOR THEIR IMPACT ON LOCAL LAND USE OBJECTIVES;

[[(10)]] (9) IDENTIFY LAND USE POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE AN EFFECT BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF SUCH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR ARE INCONSISTENT WITH, OR CONTRARY TO, THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE STATE OR OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITHIN THE STATE;

[[(11)]] (10) ASSIST IN THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS AMONG THE LAND USE PLANS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;

[[(12)]] (11) ASSIST IN THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS AMONG THE LAND USE POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF STATE AGENCIES;

[[(13)]] (12) HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MATTERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES;

(B) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ADOPT THE PLAN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CONFER GENERAL POWERS ON THE BOARD, AND THE EXERCISE OF THOSE POWERS RECITED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY ONLY TO THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED.

19. AREAS OF CRITICAL STATE CONCERN.

(A) THE BOARD, WITH THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECRETARY, SHALL DESIGNATE, AND MAY FROM TIME TO TIME REVISE, AMEND, ADD, EXTEND, OR TERMINATE THE DESIGNATION OF, AREAS IN THE STATE WHICH ARE CONSIDERED AREAS OF CRITICAL STATE CONCERN. THE BOARD MAY NOT DESIGNATE MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE LAND AREA OF THE