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(A) TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY PROVIDE UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THE COSTS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN DRAINAGE OUTLET SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 25, §§ 52 THROUGH 95 AND 169 THROUGH 218 OF THE CODE.

(B) MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE OUTLET SYSTEMS IS LIMITED TO THE CONTROL OF VEGETATION AND THE REMOVAL OF CHANNEL OBSTRUCTIONS AND PLACEMENT OF DEBRIS. MAINTENANCE DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR CHANNEL RECONSTRUCTION OR REALIGNMENT OR THE REMOVAL OF TREES EXCEEDING FOUR INCHES IN DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT.

(C) PLANS FOR MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY FOR COST SHARING SHALL INCLUDE COST ESTIMATES AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

(D) THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY FOR COST SHARING IS CONDITIONED ON WRITTEN COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.

(E) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR APPROVAL OF ASSISTANCE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

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CHAPTER 183

(House Bill 668)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Technical Corrections

FOR the purpose of clarifying language, correcting certain errors made, and recodifying certain provisions omitted in the revision of the Natural Resources Article; clarifying certain provisions in the scenic and wild rivers subtitle as enacted by Chapter 612 of the Acts of 1975; including language inadvertently omitted during recodification of the Program Open Space subtitle; and generally relating to correction and clarification of the Natural Resources Article.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,