

THE DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS ABLE TO ATTRACT INCREASING AMOUNTS OF WATERBORNE COMMERCE WILL REQUIRE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL MODERN FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS. A PUBLIC PORT AUTHORITY, USING PUBLIC FUNDS, WILL BE ABLE TO CONSTRUCT AND, IF NECESSARY, OPERATE THESE FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS IF THE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL RETURNS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO ATTRACT PRIVATE CAPITAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 62B, §1.

In this section and throughout this title, the currently correct term "Administration" is substituted for "Authority".

The only other changes are in style.

6-103. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

(A) GENERAL JURISDICTION IN STATE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS JURISDICTION AND MAY EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES IN OR NEAR ANY OF THE NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THIS STATE.

(B) NO JURISDICTION IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

THE ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY JURISDICTION IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

(C) CONSENT TO JURISDICTION REQUIRED IN CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES.

(1) THE ADMINISTRATION HAS JURISDICTION IN CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, OR ST. MARY'S COUNTY ONLY AFTER THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND ITS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION GIVE CONSENT TO THIS JURISDICTION.

(2) THE REQUIRED CONSENT MAY BE GIVEN ONLY AFTER SUFFICIENT PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PUBLIC NOTICE.

(3) THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTY FOR WHICH CONSENT IS REQUESTED SHALL GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARINGS:

(I) BY PUBLICATION ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE HEARING IN A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THOSE COUNTIES THAT MAY BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY GRANTING THE REQUESTED CONSENT; OR

(II) IN ANY OTHER MANNER THAT THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT REQUIRES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 62B, §2.