

qualities of the environment, including, but not limited to land, water, air, wildlife, scenic qualities, open spaces, buildings or any interest therein, and other appurtenances pertaining in any way to the [states through] STATE. THROUGH educational and other means, the Trust shall encourage and motivate the populace of the State and others to do so[,] and SHALL promote continuing interest in and the study of these matters. The purpose of the Trust is of general benefit to the citizens of the State, and it is charitable in nature.

3-302.

(a) [The] THERE IS AN Environmental Trust Fund [is created and continued]. For the purpose of this subtitle, there is established as an added cost of generation, an environmental surcharge per kilowatt hour of electric energy generated in the State to be paid by any electric company as defined in the Public Service Commission Law. This surcharge initially shall be assessed at 0.1 mill per kilowatt hour as of January 1, 1972. The Public Service Commission shall impose the surcharge per kilowatt hour of electric energy generated within the State and shall authorize the electric companies to add the full amount of the surcharge to customers' bills. To the extent that the surcharge is not collected from customers, the surcharge shall be deemed a cost of generation and shall be allowed and computed as such, together with other allowable expenses, for rate-making purposes. Revenues from the surcharge shall be collected by the Comptroller and placed in the Fund.

4-201.

[The] THERE IS A Fisheries Administration [is created and continued within] IN the Department.

4-204.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Commercial Fisheries Advisory Commission [is created and continued within] IN the Department.

(b) [The] THERE IS A Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission [is created and continued within] IN the Department.

4-208.

(a) [The] THERE IS A State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund [is created and continued within] IN the Department. Any money received from any fish and fisheries license, stamp, permit, or application fee as provided in this title, unless otherwise provided shall be credited to [this] THE Fund and used only for the scientific investigation, protection, propagation, and management of nontidal finfish.