

assist the Department, the subdivisions shall provide the Department with information on local development, changes in land use, and other physical changes. The Department is the depository for all flood-related data and activities with regard to the provisions of § 8-9A-[05]03.

(c) The Department periodically shall review the maps of [interim flood hazard areas and] flood hazard areas and local activities undertaken pursuant to this subtitle to determine whether its provisions are being adhered to.

(d) The Department shall report every two years to the Governor and General Assembly on January 1 concerning the progress of the implementation of this subtitle. The report may contain [(1)] recommendations for (1) IMPROVEMENTS TO the subtitle, (2) [any] actions needed to improve implementation of the subtitle, and (3) [any] amendments to the flood hazard area maps.

8-9A-[07]05.

(a) [All] EACH [subdivisions] SUBDIVISION shall take measures to enforce the provisions of this subtitle within [their] ITS [jurisdictions] JURISDICTION, including the enactment of a local law prescribing a civil penalty IN THE FORM OF A FINE not exceeding \$500 for each day of violation of any local law it enacts to implement this subtitle. The local law shall [also] provide that each day upon which a violation occurs OR CONTINUES constitutes a separate offense. [However, the] THE LOCAL LAW SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE total civil penalty may not exceed \$10,000.

(b) If a subdivision fails to enforce any provision of this subtitle, including any ordinance or local law the subdivision enacts pursuant to it, or if the subdivision does not possess the authority to [enforce] CORRECT a violation of this subtitle, the Department may request the Attorney General to take appropriate legal action to correct the violation.

(c) [The]A court exercising equity jurisdiction in the county where the land or any part of the land or water covered by this subtitle is located may restrain any violation of this subtitle, or order the abatement of a condition resulting from any violation and order the restoration of lands and waters to the condition existing prior to the violation, in an action brought by a subdivision affected by the violation, BY the Department [or] BY any authorized unit or officer of the Department, OR BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

8-9A-[08]06.

By mutual agreement, the Department [shall] MAY delegate all or part of its responsibilities under this subtitle to a subdivision if the Department determines that the subdivision has the technical and financial resources to fulfill the responsibilities to be delegated.