

(f) There is a Maryland Hazardous Substance Control Fund. EXCEPT FOR APPLICATION FEES, ALL PERMIT FEES, RENEWAL FEES, AND ANY ~~OTHER---CHARGES~~ TRANSPORTING VEHICLE CERTIFICATION FEES MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, ANY CIVIL PENALTY, AND ANY FINE IMPOSED BY ANY COURT. SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. The Department shall use the fund for

(1) Emergency removal or mitigation of the effect of designated hazardous substances contained in the waters of the State; WHICH ENDANGER THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND OR WELFARE OR WHICH ENDANGER OR DAMAGE THE NATURAL RESOURCES;

(2) Identifying and, where feasible, restoring natural resources that have been damaged by designated hazardous substances; and

(3) Program-development activities designed to identify, monitor, and control the proper disposal of designated hazardous substances, AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

[Except for application fees, all permit fees, renewal fees, and any other charges, made by the Department under this section, shall be credited to the fund.]

(F-1) ALL COSTS TO THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONTROL FUND RELATING TO EMERGENCY REMOVAL AND MITIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF DESIGNATED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND TO IDENTIFICATION AND RESTORATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY DESIGNATED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE FUND BY THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE DESIGNATED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN A MANNER WHICH ENDANGERED THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE, OR WHICH ENDANGERED OR DAMAGED NATURAL RESOURCES. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LEGAL ACTION AUTHORIZED BY THIS TITLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO RECOVER COSTS AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO MAKE REIMBURSEMENT AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

(1) Except for designated hazardous substances used for residential purposes or those regulated by the Department of Agriculture, a person may not transport a designated hazardous substance FROM A SOURCE WITHIN THE STATE OR to a facility within the State unless the person first obtains a certificate from the Department and the transporting vehicle ~~-{is-}~~ AND--VEHICLE--DRIVER--ARE certified by the Department. ~~As-a-condition-to-the-issuance of-a-certificate,-the-Department-may-require--a--prospective holder--of--certificate--to~~ EVERY PERSON HOLDING A HAULER CERTIFICATE SHALL:

(1) Report periodically, on a form prescribed by the Department, on the source, disposal destination, volume, and nature of the designated hazardous substance transported;