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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING SHALL

(1) REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PLAN, AND

(2) BRING THE PLAN TO THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE AND THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS FOR APPROVAL BY JULY 17, 1984.

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THE FINAL PLAN SHALL BE PRESENTED ALONG WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION.

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THE PLAN SHALL BE APPROVED BY AT LEAST FIVE OF THE SEVEN APPROPRIATE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL.

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THE PLAN, ONCE APPROVED, SHALL SERVE AS A POLICY GUIDE TO BE UTILIZED BY STATE AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR ACTION AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS IN THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED.

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(C) DEVELOP IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE DEPARTMENTS A POLICY PLAN FOR THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED. THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLAN IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING.

(1) THE PLANNING SHALL BEGIN WITH A REVIEW OF EXISTING MARYLAND LAWS, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND PLANS RELATING TO THE PATUXENT RIVER, IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND THE ADEQUACY OF THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. THE REVIEW SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- (I) SCENIC RIVERS;
- (II) CRITICAL AREAS PROGRAMS;
- (III) COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PLANS;
- (IV) LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS; AND
- (V) REGIONAL PLANS.