

{E}--THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL HAVE A TERM OF FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

{F}--VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS.

{G}--MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

{H}--THE PUBLIC MEMBERS SHALL

{1}--RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, AND

{2}--BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES, AS PROVIDED IN THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

{I}--THE MEMBERS RECOMMENDED FROM THE VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENTS

{1}--SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION, BUT

{2}--MAY BE REIMBURSED BY THEIR DEPARTMENT.

{J}--THE BOARD SHALL ADVISE, CONSULT WITH, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSE REASONABLE REGULATIONS, STANDARDS, MODIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS, AND POLICIES TO THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

{K}--IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE POLICIES, RECOMMENDATIONS, STANDARDS, MODIFICATIONS, AND AMENDMENTS, THE BOARD, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, MAY APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES COMPOSED OF EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, EXPERTS, AND THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST THE BOARD. THE BOARD MAY UTILIZE THE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER AGENCIES HAVING SPECIAL EXPERTISE OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROPOSAL BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD.

{L}--THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TOGETHER WITH A REPORT INDICATING THEIR NEED AND SUMMARIZING ANY TESTIMONY PRESENTED AT ANY PUBLIC HEARING.

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{A}--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH ANY SUBDIVISION IN THIS STATE TO DEVELOP REGIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS AND JOINT USE FACILITIES.

{B}--THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO A REGIONAL AGREEMENT WITH ANY SUBDIVISION AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE REGIONAL RESOURCE RECOVERY, WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS, AND JOINT USE FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE MATCHING OF FUNDS.