

necessary to maintain drainage outlet systems constructed under the provisions of Article 25, §§ 52 through 95 and 169 through 218 of the Code.

(b) Maintenance of drainage outlet systems is limited to the control of vegetation and the removal of channel obstructions and placement of debris. Maintenance does not include major channel reconstruction or realignment or the removal of trees exceeding four inches in diameter at breast height.

(c) Plans for maintenance operations submitted to the Secretary for cost sharing shall include cost estimates and shall be approved by the appropriate soil conservation district.

(d) The approval of the Secretary for cost sharing is conditioned on written commitment of matching funds by the association submitting application for assistance.

(e) The Secretary shall establish priorities for approval of assistance, in consultation with the State Soil Conservation Committee.

(F) ~~THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL INCLUDE \$100,000 -A-SUFFICIENT-AMOUNT-OF-MONEY FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 27, 1980.

CHAPTER 862

(House Bill 1286)

AN ACT concerning

Handicapped Children - Review of Placement Decision -
Hearing Officer

FOR the purpose of preventing an employee of the State Board of Education or any county board of education from serving as a hearing officer at certain levels of certain reviews concerning a placement decision of a handicapped child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 8-415(a)(3) and (b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
