

(a) This section does not apply if its application would cause the State to lose or be denied any federal assistance or funds otherwise available.

(b) (1) [All] THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROPRIATE ALL federal grants, loans, or other funds available to the Department that are to be spent on sewerage systems in the Patuxent River watershed area [shall be appropriated by the Department as follows:

(1) Available funds shall be appropriated] for use in upgrading and floodproofing existing sewerage systems, collector lines, or facilities in the area to meet standards currently in effect pursuant to this subtitle. Available funds may not be appropriated for use in constructing any new systems, collector lines, or facilities in the area if the funds could be utilized to upgrade and floodproof any existing systems, collector lines, or facilities in the area.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, available funds may be appropriated for construction of new systems, collector lines, or facilities that will not require discharge into a river, including on land disposal systems.

9-228.

The Secretary is hereby designated as the State Water Pollution Control Agency in the State of Maryland for the purposes of Public Law 660 (84th Congress), which amended the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as this act and Public Law 660 may be amended from time to time, providing grants to the states to assist them in meeting the cost of establishing and maintaining adequate measures for the prevention and control of water pollution, including grants for the construction of necessary treatment works to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage or other waste into any water, and for the purpose of related reports, plans, and specifications. The Secretary is hereby given the powers necessary for the Secretary to comply, as the State Water Pollution Control Agency to represent the State of Maryland, with the provisions and requirements of Public Law 660 and the FEDERAL Water Pollution Control Act, as amended from time to time. No other State agency shall exercise the powers hereby vested in the Secretary.

9-342.

(a) In addition to being subject to an injunctive action under this subtitle, a person who violates any provision of this subtitle or of any rule, regulation, order, or permit adopted or issued under this subtitle is liable to a civil penalty not exceeding \$10,000, to be collected in a civil action brought by the Department. Each day a violation occurs is a separate violation under this [section] SUBSECTION.

9-652.