

~~Article State Government~~

~~9-2000.~~

~~(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND CARBON REDUCTION FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.~~

~~(B) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(C) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.~~

~~(D) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:~~

~~(1) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ALLOWANCES UNDER § 2-1002(E)(2) OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE;~~

~~(2) CRIMINAL FINES AND CIVIL PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 10 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE;~~

~~(3) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND; AND~~

~~(4) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.~~

~~(E) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY:~~

~~(1) TO IMPLEMENT STANDARDS AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO CONSUMERS SO THAT ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT ARE NOT BROADLY AVAILABLE AND USED BY STATE CONSUMERS BECOME STANDARD PRODUCT OFFERINGS;~~

~~(2) TO CAPTURE OPPORTUNITIES OTHERWISE LOST FOR COST EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGNS, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT WHEN HOMES AND BUILDINGS ARE BUILT, REMODELED, OR RENOVATED, AND WHEN EQUIPMENT IS REPLACED;~~

~~(3) TO REDUCE PEAK DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY AND IMPROVE SERVICE RELIABILITY FOR ALL CUSTOMERS THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES THAT ARE ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING PEAK SYSTEM DEMANDS; AND~~

~~(4) TO ENSURE THAT LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS CAN FULLY PARTICIPATE IN OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE ELECTRICITY AND REDUCE THEIR ELECTRICITY COSTS.~~

2-1001.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) "AFFECTED FACILITY" MEANS AN ELECTRICITY GENERATING UNIT IN THE STATE THAT INCLUDES A COAL FIRED BOILER OR INDIRECT HEAT