

(ii) Transfer 40% of the funds to the Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost Share Program in the Department of Agriculture in order to fund cover crop activities.

(3) FUNDING FOR THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(D)1 OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY:

(I) FOR OWNERS OF ALL LEVELS OF INCOME. THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(D)1A AND B OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) FOR LOW-INCOME OWNERS. AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(D)1C OF THIS SUBSECTION:

1. FIRST. FOR BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL; AND

2. SECOND. FOR OTHER CONVENTIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS.

~~(3)~~ (4) The Comptroller, in consultation with the Administration, may establish any other accounts and subaccounts within the Bay Restoration Fund as necessary to:

(i) Effectuate the purposes of this subtitle;

(ii) Comply with the provisions of any bond resolution;

(iii) Meet the requirements of any federal or State law or of any grant or award to the Bay Restoration Fund; and

(iv) Meet any rules or program directives established by the Secretary or the Board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

CHAPTER 463

(House Bill 601)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program to be administered by the State Department of Education; authorizing the Department to contract with certain agencies to administer the grant program; authorizing the State Superintendent to delegate authority to approve direct incentive grants to certain boards; authorizing the Department to award direct incentive grants to an applicant under certain circumstances; and generally