

DECLINE OF THE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FINFISH, OYSTERS, AND WATERFOWL.

(4) BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PLACED IN THE FUND DURING THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR AND EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR; AND

(II) THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES TO BE PROPOSED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR AND THE PURPOSES FOR THE EXPENDITURES.

(5) EACH YEAR THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECOMMEND FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE BUDGET SPECIFIC USES OF THE FUND, WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES STATED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT BINDING ON THE GOVERNOR OR THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984, contingent upon the taking effect of Chapter _____ of the Acts of 1984 (H.B. 978 or S.B. 662) and if Chapter _____ does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 720

(House Bill 1712)

AN ACT concerning

Power Plant Site Acquisition

FOR the purpose of providing that a "site" for electric power generation ~~includes~~ means land necessary for a new site or for the expansion of an existing site owned by an electric company; defining what a "site" includes; providing that the Secretary of Natural Resources shall not be required to acquire a site for certain electric companies when the company owns certain sites; eliminating the authority for an electric utility to lease a state-owned site and eliminating provisions relating to charges and revenue from leasing transactions; and generally relating to power plant site acquisition by the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,