

[(5)] (6) Before making a grant, the Department, in cooperation with the Department of State Planning, shall review the flood control and watershed management operations of the applicant subdivision to assure that they are in compliance with this subtitle.

[(6)] (7) The Department, in consultation with the Department of State Planning, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the grant program. These rules and regulations may include:

- (i) A determination of statewide and interjurisdictional needs and priorities;
- (ii) Standards of eligibility for applicants and projects;
- (iii) Criteria for recognition of tidal and nontidal areas;
- (iv) Engineering and economic standards and alternatives; and
- (v) Procedures for filing and processing contents of applications.

[(7)] (8) Each project application shall be submitted to and reviewed by the State clearinghouse of the Department of State Planning in accordance with established clearinghouse procedures.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 273

(House Bill 224)

AN ACT concerning

Water Pollution Control - State Cost Sharing---
~~Animal-Waste-Facilities~~

FOR the purpose of altering the dollar amount that can be provided as part of a State cost share for certain water pollution control projects; and generally relating to State cost sharing for certain water pollution control facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,