

[5-908.] 5-907.

[Funding] FUNDS for the [Plan] PATUXENT RIVER PLANNING program [shall] DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY include:

- (1) money from the General Fund of the State;
- [(2) local contributions;
- (3) federal grants; and
- (4) special assessments, permit fees, or other fees.]
- (2) PROCEEDS OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, PERMIT FEES, OR OTHER FEES;
- (3) AVAILABLE SPECIAL FUNDS;
- (4) LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS; OR
- (5) FEDERAL GRANTS.

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The staff for the PATUXENT RIVER planning program DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBTITLE shall consist of or be supplemented by [State, regional, and local] personnel from [participating agencies] THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AND STATE DEPARTMENTS ENTITLED TO VOTING REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION.

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(A) ANNUALLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW, EVALUATE, AND REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AND THE STATUS OF THE PATUXENT RIVER AND ITS WATERSHED.

(B) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN.

(C) BEFORE PRESENTING ITS REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESENT THE REPORT TO THE COMMISSION FOR ITS COMMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE ANY COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION WHEN IT PRESENTS THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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The Department shall report to the Commission annually on the progress of the Plan.]

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(a) The Department shall present the Plan, along with specific recommendations, to the Commission.