

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101
"Includes"; "including" § 1-101

5-505. INVENTORY LISTS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND PERIODICALLY REVISE INVENTORY LISTS OF:

- (1) THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE; AND
- (2) MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE FACILITIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE AS A WHOLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88C, § 2(a) and (h).

In item (2) of this section, the words "which are deemed", which formerly modified the reference to importance, are deleted as unnecessary since the former law failed to state who had the power or duty to deem something important.

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5-506. STUDIES RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

(A) REQUIRED.

TO THE EXTENT RELEVANT TO STATE PLANNING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL STUDY:

- (1) THE RESOURCES OF THE STATE;
- (2) EXISTING AND EMERGING PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, HOUSING, INDUSTRY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, POPULATION, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TRANSPORTATION; AND
- (3) RELATED MATTERS AFFECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE.

(B) COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES.

IN MAKING THE STUDIES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK THE COOPERATION OF:

- (1) APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS;
- (2) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS;
- (3) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS;
- (4) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS;
- (5) CIVIC GROUPS; AND