

appropriate, in a civil action, for damages in an amount equal to double the cost of installing or maintaining the controls.

(2) Any county, municipal, or State agency that recovers damages in accordance with this subsection shall deposit them in a special fund, to be used solely for:

(i) Correcting to the extent possible the failure to implement or maintain erosion and sediment controls; and

(ii) Administration of the sediment control program.

(d) If a county or municipality fails to enforce any provision of this subtitle, the Department may request the Attorney General to take appropriate legal action to correct the violation and to recover damages under subsection (c) of this section.

#### Subtitle [11A] 2. Stormwater Management

[8-11A-01] 4-201.

The General Assembly finds that the management of stormwater runoff is necessary to reduce stream channel erosion, pollution, siltation and sedimentation, and local flooding, all of which have adverse impacts on the water and land resources of Maryland. The General Assembly intends by enactment of this subtitle, to reduce as nearly as possible the adverse effects of stormwater runoff and to safeguard life, limb, property, and public welfare.

[8-11A-02] 4-202.

By July 1, 1984, each county and municipality shall adopt ordinances necessary to implement a stormwater management program. These stormwater management programs shall be consistent with flood management plans, if any, developed under [Subtitle 8-9A] TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 9A of [this title] THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE for a particular watershed, shall meet the requirements established by the Department under § [8-11A-03] 4-203 of this subtitle, and shall be consistent with the purposes of this subtitle.

[8-11A-03] 4-203.

(a) The Department OF THE ENVIRONMENT shall implement the provisions of this subtitle and shall consult the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES from time to time concerning the impact of stormwater on waters of the State.

(b) By July 1, 1983, the Department shall adopt rules and regulations which establish criteria and procedures for