

Article - Natural Resources

1-605.

Nothing in this subtitle is intended to affect or limit the powers and duties of the Secretary of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT under the Health - Environmental Article, § 9-204.

3-102.

(b) This subtitle shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes. However, nothing contained in it shall restrict any control which the Departments of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT and Natural Resources, or of their units, are empowered to exercise over any water supply, wastewater purification or solid waste disposal project authorized by this subtitle, except as provided in § 3-103(i) of this subtitle; nor interfere with or affect the operation of existing wastewater purification, water supply, or solid waste disposal projects found by the Secretary of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT to be adequately and lawfully operated by municipalities having jurisdiction or responsibility for them, except by their express consent and agreement.

3-104.

(a) The Service has all powers necessary for carrying out the purposes of this subtitle, including the following rights and powers set forth in this section.

(q) To make application for, receive, and accept from any state or federal government, or any unit, instrumentality, or subdivision thereof, grants for or in aid of the planning, financing, construction, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of any project, and to receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of money, property, labor, or other things of value, to be held, used, and applied only for the purpose for which the grants and contributions are made in the furtherance of the purposes of this subtitle. In those cases involving federal and State grants, including, but not limited to, grants administered by the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT for the collection and treatment of sewage and industrial wastes under the Sanitary Facilities Fund, in Title 9 of the [Health - Environmental] ENVIRONMENT Article, the Service shall be eligible the same as a municipality.

3-105.

(a) The Service is responsible for carrying out the following general activities subject to the limitations stated in this section.