

1-701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CONSERVE", "ENDANGERED SPECIES", "NONGAME SPECIES", "SPECIES", AND "THREATENED SPECIES" HAVE THE DEFINITIONS MEANINGS STATED IN § 10-2A-01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) "FUND" MEANS THE STATE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ENDANGERED SPECIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 1-702 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "INCOME TAX CHECKOFF SYSTEM" MEANS THE CHECKOFF SYSTEM ESTABLISHED UNDER ~~§ 2-116~~ § 2-110 OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE.

1-702.

(A) THERE IS A STATE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ENDANGERED SPECIES FUND.

(B) (1) THE NET PROCEEDS FROM CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE INCOME TAX CHECKOFF SYSTEM AND ANY OTHER DONATIONS TO THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(3) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY AS PROVIDED IN §§ 1-703 THROUGH 1-705 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE FUND SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THIS SUBTITLE AND UNSPENT PORTIONS OF THE FUND SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND MAY NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(D) MONEYS EXPENDED FROM THE FUND FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST AND ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION PROGRAMS ARE SUPPLEMENTAL, AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE TRUST OR FOR THOSE PROGRAMS.

1-703.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY DISTRIBUTE NOT MORE THAN 5% OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE FUND TO A PROMOTIONAL ACCOUNT TO BE USED TO PROMOTE FURTHER DONATIONS TO THE FUND.

(B) AFTER MAKING THE DISTRIBUTION ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINDER OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE FUND AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 50% TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST ESTABLISHED UNDER § 8-1901 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO BE USED BY THE TRUST ONLY AS PROVIDED IN § 1-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND