

(5) THE PROTECTION OF THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES IN NATURAL HERITAGE AREAS IDENTIFIED UNDER THE NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM.

(6) THE SURVEYING OF NONGAME BIRDS, MAMMALS, REPTILES, AND AMPHIBIANS NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING REVIEW, PARTICULARLY THOSE SPECIES WHOSE POPULATION STATUS IS QUESTIONABLE, SUCH AS THE BOG TURTLE;

(7) THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN URBAN WILDLIFE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS IN URBAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE WILDLIFE; AND

(8) THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND SCHOOL CHILDREN ABOUT WILDLIFE AND HABITAT CONSERVATION.

(B) (1) IN DEVELOPING THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL SOLICIT THE ADVICE OF THE THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL OBTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT AS TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(A) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PURSUANT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ENDANGERED SPECIES FUND.

(B) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

- (1) THE GROSS AMOUNT OF DONATIONS TO THE FUND;
- (2) THE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE INCOME TAX CHECKOFF SYSTEM;
- (3) A DESCRIPTION OF PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN WITH MONEY FROM THE FUND; AND
- (4) A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF THE USE OF THE FUND:
 - (I) BY THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST; AND
 - (II) FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.

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