

(2) sensitive areas shall be protected;

(3) in rural areas, growth shall be directed to existing population centers and resource areas shall be protected;

(4) stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay and the land shall be a universal ethic;

(5) conservation of resources, including a reduction in resource consumption, shall be practiced;

(6) to encourage the achievement of paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection, economic growth shall be encouraged and regulatory mechanisms shall be streamlined; and

(7) funding mechanisms shall be addressed to achieve this policy.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in §§ 5-707(a)(1) and (3), 5-708(b)(2)(ii)1, and 5-7A-01 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: Ch. 437, Acts of 1992. Correction by the Michie Company in the 1992 Cumulative Supplement to the 1988 Volume of the State Finance and Procurement Article is validated by this Act.

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(b) Before a unit awards any procurement contract for \$100,000 or more, the unit shall verify through the Office of the Comptroller:

(1) that all taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, reimbursement payments, and interest not barred by limitations and payable by the contractor to the Comptroller, the Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the Secretary of Economic [Development] AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT are paid or that payment has been provided for in a manner satisfactory to the unit responsible for collection; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 13-222(b)(1) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: Ch. 1, Acts of the First Special Session of 1992.

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(f) (2) Only to the extent necessary to prevent the denial of federal moneys or eliminate the inconsistency with federal law, this section does not apply to a procurement by the State if the procurement officer determines that compliance with this section would:

(ii) [would] be inconsistent with the requirements of federal law.