

(VI) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE PENSION SYSTEM ON JUNE 30, 1993 OR TRANSFERS FROM THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1993.

Article - Natural Resources

1-104.

(j) The Secretary may exercise or perform any power, duty, responsibility, or function which any of the following units, or their successors, may exercise or perform: the Maryland Geological Survey, the Wildlife Administration, the Natural Resources Police Force, the Forest and Park Service, the Water Resource Administration, [the Maryland Environmental Service,] the Energy Administration, and the Tidewater Administration.

3-101.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words and terms have the meanings indicated.

(b) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE.

(B-1) "Bonds" means all bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the Service other than notes, whether general or limited obligations of the Service.

(c) "Cost" as applied to a water supply project, a solid waste disposal project, a wastewater purification project, a service area, a service district, or to any activity undertaken by the Service, includes: (1) the cost of construction or acquisition, including the purchase price of any existing project or the cost of acquiring all or any portion of the right, title, or interest in the project and the amount to be paid to discharge all obligations necessary to vest title to the project or any part of it in the Service or other owner; (2) the cost of any reconstruction, extension, enlargement, alteration, repair, or improvement; (3) the cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements, interests, franchises, and permits acquired; (4) the cost of all labor, machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction and for such period after completion of construction as the Service deems appropriate; (5) the cost of revenue estimates, engineering and legal services, plans, designs, specifications, surveys, investigations, demonstrations, studies, estimates of cost, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of any such acquisition, improvement, or construction; (6) administrative AND OVERHEAD expenses, and [other] ALL expenses necessary or incidental to the financing herein authorized, and to the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, construction of water supply, liquid and solid waste project facilities, and the placing of these project facilities in operation, including reasonable provision for working capital; (7) reserves for principal and interest and for extensions, enlargements, additions and improvements. Any obligation or expense incurred prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of this title in connection with the foregoing items of cost may be regarded as a part of such costs.

(d) The word "county" includes Baltimore City unless otherwise indicated.

(e) "Director" means Director of the Maryland Environmental Service.