## (III) PHRAGMITES CAN BE EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED.

8-2103.

- (a) (1) The Department shall study the feasibility of establishing a AND ANALYZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE cost sharing program in the Department to assist THAT ASSISTS landowners in paying for the cost of the management and control of the spread of phragmites.
- (2) THE ANALYSIS REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON HOW ASSISTANCE UNDER THE COST SHARING PROGRAM IS ALLOCATED.
- (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall study and analyze the progress made in the management and control of the spread of phragmites on:
  - (1) Lands that the Department of Natural Resources owns or controls; and
- (2) Any real property on which the Department of Natural Resources assists landowners with the control of phragmites.
- (c) No later than December 1, 1994, the Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Department of Transportation and soil conservation districts, shall prepare an inventory of phragmites in the State.
- '(d) By December 1, 1994, and on ON request of the committees thereafter, the <u>THE</u> Department shall <u>ANNUALLY</u> submit a report under subsections (a) and (b) of this section to:
- (1) The Environmental Matters Committee of the House of Delegates of Maryland; and
- (2) The Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee of the Senate of Maryland.

8-2107.

The Secretary shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, INCLUDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR LANDOWNERS TO OBTAIN COST SHARING ASSISTANCE AND PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COST SHARING PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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## 10-308.1.

(f) (1) All revenues accruing to the Wildlife Management and Protection Fund from sales of the migratory wild waterfowl stamps shall be expended solely for the following purposes: