

CHAPTER 72

(House Bill 159)

AN ACT concerning

Flood Control and Watershed Management - Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain limitations on private and local government contributions to certain flood management projects; and generally relating to the Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 5-803(h)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Environment

5-803.

(h) (6) (i) The amount of any grant made by the Department for a flood control and watershed management capital project which involves only [State and local government] NONFEDERAL funds and meets the criteria of this subtitle shall be matched by a minimum amount of 25% of PROJECT COSTS IN local GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE funds.

(ii) For a flood control and watershed management capital project which involves federal funding and meets the criteria of this subtitle:

1. The Department may provide up to 50% of the nonfederal share of the PROJECT funding; and

2. [The amount of any grant made by the Department shall be matched by a minimum amount of 50% of local funds] LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE FUNDS SHALL PROVIDE NOT LESS THAN 50% OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF THE PROJECT FUNDING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved April 13, 1999.