

FEE FOR ISSUANCE AND PROCESSING OF ANY PERMIT COVERED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CHANGED.

(D) (1) Before the Department AND THE DEEP CREEK LAKE POLICY AND REVIEW BOARD may [establish or increase] CHANGE any [fees] FEE for the issuance and processing of any [license or] permit [set forth in] COVERED UNDER subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary shall hold a public hearing in Garrett County.

(2) Notice of the public hearing shall be published in two newspapers OF GENERAL CIRCULATION in [the county] GARRETT COUNTY at least 30 days before the hearing.

(3) The notice shall include the proposed [fee or increase] CHANGE in the fee and the reason for the fee.

(E) (1) A PERSON MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A LAKE AND BUFFER USE PERMIT.

(2) A PERSON WHO IS AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE OR DENY A LAKE AND BUFFER USE PERMIT MAY SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

5-215.1.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT:

(1) DEEP CREEK LAKE AND THE LAND UNDER AND AROUND IT POSSESS UNIQUE AND VALUABLE SCENIC, ECOLOGIC, HISTORIC, RECREATIONAL, FISH, WILDLIFE, AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCE VALUES; AND

(2) A DEEP CREEK LAKE RECREATION AND LAND USE PLAN WILL:

(I) PROTECT THE RESOURCES AND NATURAL VALUE OF THE LAKE AND SURROUNDING LAND;

(II) PROVIDE FOR THE ONGOING RECREATION, USE, AND ENJOYMENT OF THESE RESOURCES; AND

(III) FULFILL VITAL CONSERVATION PURPOSES BY WISE, SUSTAINABLE USE OF THESE RESOURCES.

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY AND THE DEEP CREEK LAKE POLICY AND REVIEW BOARD SHALL PREPARE A PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR THE WISE USE, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES OF DEEP CREEK LAKE.

(2) THE PLAN SHALL:

(I) EVALUATE THE LAKE, SHORELINE, AND BUFFER AREA AS A RECREATIONAL, WATER, NATURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCE, CONSIDERING LAND USE, CARRYING CAPACITY, ZONING, VISITOR ACCESS, RECREATION AREAS, COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE USE, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; AND