

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 5-215.1 and 5-216  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Natural Resources**

5-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(c) "Department" means Department of Natural Resources.

(d) "Person" includes the State, any county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, or any of their units, or an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, fiduciary, or representative of any kind, or any partnership, firm, association, public or private corporation, or any other entity.

(e) "Secretary" means Secretary of Natural Resources.

5-215.

(a) There is a Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund in the Department for the maintenance and management of THE LAND, recreational [facilities] FACILITIES, and services that are related to Deep Creek Lake in Garrett County.

(b) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Department shall pay all fees collected for boat launching at Deep Creek Lake State Park, and all funds collected from lake and buffer use permits, contracts, grants, and gifts as a result of the Deep Creek Lake management program, into the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund.

(2) AT THE END OF EACH QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY 25% OF THE TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED DURING THE QUARTER UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY.

(c) UNLESS THERE IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE DEEP CREEK LAKE POLICY AND REVIEW BOARD AS TO A PROPOSED CHANGE, THE 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