

(D) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) REVIEW AND RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR DREDGED MATERIAL PLACEMENT OPTIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PLACEMENT SITES IDENTIFIED IN THE OCTOBER 1, 2000 REPORT TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT, TO FILL SHORT-TERM CAPACITY NEEDS AS SPECIFIED IN § 5-1102(D)(2)(II);

(2) REVIEW AND RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR ELEMENTS, AS PART OF A CONTINUOUS AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING CHANGES TO THE PLAN; AND

(3) REVIEW AND RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL SITES FOR LONG-TERM DREDGED MATERIAL PLACEMENT CAPACITY BASED ON THE FOLLOWING HIERARCHY:

(I) BENEFICIAL USE AND INNOVATIVE REUSE OF DREDGED MATERIAL;

(II) UPLAND SITES AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND CONFINED CAPACITY;

(III) EXPANSION OF EXISTING DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL CAPACITY OTHER THAN THE HART-MILLER ISLAND DREDGED MATERIAL CONTAINMENT FACILITY AND AREAS COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS POOLES ISLAND, INCLUDING G-WEST AND SITE 92; AND

(IV) OTHER DREDGED MATERIAL PLACEMENT OPTIONS TO MEET LONG-TERM PLACEMENT NEEDS, EXCEPT FOR REDEPOSITING DREDGED MATERIAL IN AN UNCONFINED MANNER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Executive Committee established under this Act shall submit a report, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly: (a) on or before December 31, 2001, on the implementation of this Act; and (b) on or before December 31, 2002, on recommendations for a strategic long-term dredged material management plan for Maryland.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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