

PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SECTION AND ANY RULES OR PROGRAM DIRECTIVES AS THE SECRETARY OR THE BOARD MAY PRESCRIBE.

~~(3) (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THERE IS ESTABLISHED AN ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE A BAY RESTORATION FEE TO BE PAID BY ANY USER OF A WASTEWATER FACILITY, AN ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, OR A HOLDING TANK THAT:~~

~~(I) IS LOCATED IN THE STATE AS FOLLOWS; OR~~

~~(II) SERVES A MARYLAND USER AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(B) (1) THE BAY RESTORATION FEE IS:

(I) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005, FOR EACH RESIDENTIAL DWELLING THAT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUAL SEWER BILL AND EACH USER OF AN ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OR A HOLDING TANK THAT RECEIVES A WATER BILL, THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE SHALL BE \$2.50 PER MONTH;

(II) BEGINNING JULY OCTOBER 1, 2005, FOR EACH USER OF AN ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, \$2.50 PER MONTH THAT DOES NOT RECEIVE A WATER BILL, \$30 PER YEAR;

(III) BEGINNING JULY OCTOBER 1, 2005, FOR EACH USER OF A SEWAGE HOLDING TANK, \$2.50 PER MONTH THAT DOES NOT RECEIVE A WATER BILL, \$30 PER YEAR; AND

(IV) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005, FOR A BUILDING OR GROUP OF BUILDINGS UNDER SINGLE OWNERSHIP OR MANAGEMENT THAT RECEIVES A SEWER BILL AND THAT CONTAINS MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS THAT DO NOT RECEIVE AN INDIVIDUAL SEWER BILL OR FOR A NONRESIDENTIAL USER WITH AN AVERAGE OF 8,000 EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNITS OR LESS, THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE SHALL BE:

1. FOR EACH EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT NOT EXCEEDING 2,000 3,000 EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNITS, \$2.50 PER MONTH FOR EACH EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT; AND

2. FOR EACH EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT OVER EXCEEDING 2,000 3,000 EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNITS AND NOT EXCEEDING 8,000 5,000 EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNITS, \$1.25 PER MONTH FOR EACH EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT; AND

~~(III) FOR A UNIT WITH MORE THAN 8,000 EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNITS, THERE WILL BE NO SURCHARGE OTHER THAN THE SURCHARGE IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~

3. FOR EACH EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT EXCEEDING 5,000 EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNITS, ZERO.

(2) (1) FOR A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING THAT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUAL SEWER BILL, A USER OF AN ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OR A