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Section 1-103(b), 1-703, 3-302(c), 4-208, 4-209, 5-103(e), 5-209(b), 5-212, 5-212.1, 5-215(b), 5-307, 5-908, 5-908.1, 5-909, 5-1505, 8-710.2, 8-723, 8-729, 8-1004, 10-209, and 10-301(n)

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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

1-103.

(b) (1) The Secretary is responsible for the budget of his office and for the budgets of the units within the Department.

(2) (I) UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, THE SECRETARY MAY USE MONEY IN A FUND OR ACCOUNT CREATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND OR ACCOUNT UP TO AN AMOUNT CALCULATED UNDER A GENERALLY ACCEPTED METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING INDIRECT COSTS.

(II) THE SECRETARY SHALL SUBMIT ANY CHANGES TO THE METHODOLOGY USED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE WITHIN 45 DAYS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE METHODOLOGY.

1-702.

(a) There is a State Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund.

1-703.

(a) (1) The Secretary may distribute not more than 5% of the net proceeds of the Fund to a promotional account to be used to promote further donations to the Fund.

(2) MONEYS IN THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-103(B)(2) OF THIS TITLE.