

property benefited by shore erosion control projects. The benefit charge shall compensate the State for net project construction cost. The benefit charge shall be levied at a uniform rate over a period not exceeding 25 years;

(ii) Repayment of administrative costs under § 8-1004 of this subtitle; and

(iii) Annual appropriation of funds to restore the Fund to a level sufficient to carry out an effective shore erosion control construction loan program during the succeeding year.

10-209.

(A) There is a State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund in the Department.

(B) Any money accruing to the Fund from any license, stamp, application, or permit fee provided in this title shall be credited, unless otherwise provided, to this Fund and used only for [the]:

(1) THE scientific investigation, protection, propagation, and management of wildlife; AND

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-103(B)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.

10-301.

(n) (1) There is an Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund in the Department.

(2) The Fund consists of:

(i) Voluntary contributions made to the Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund at the time of purchase of a hunting license under this section; and

(ii) Any other donations made to the Fund.

(3) The Secretary shall administer the Fund.

(4) The Fund may be used only as provided in this subsection.

(5) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(6) The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other State funds. Any investment earnings of the Fund may not be transferred or revert back to the General Fund, but shall remain in the Fund to be used for purposes specified in this subsection.

(7) The Secretary shall use the Fund to:

(i) Provide cost-share assistance to landowners for planting upland wildlife habitat;