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5-909.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE NATURAL RESOURCES PROPERTY MAINTENANCE FUND.

(B) The Natural Resources Property Maintenance Fund is created within the Department to be used for the maintenance, repair, and management of property owned by the Department.

~~(C) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

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~~(2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE, BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND.~~

5-1610.

(a) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE FOREST CONSERVATION FUND.

(B) There is a Forest Conservation Fund in the Department.

[(b)](C) Except as provided in subsection [(g)] (H) of this section, if any person subject to this subtitle demonstrates to the satisfaction of the appropriate State or local [authority,] AUTHORITY that the requirements for reforestation or afforestation on-site or off-site cannot be reasonably accomplished, the person shall contribute money at a rate of 10 cents per square foot of the area of required planting to the [Forest Conservation] Fund.

[(c)] (D) Money collected by the State or a local authority under § 5-1608(c) or § 5-1612 of this subtitle for noncompliance with this subtitle or regulations adopted under this [subtitle,] SUBTITLE or for noncompliance with a forest conservation plan or the associated 2-year management agreement, ~~AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND,~~ shall be deposited in the [Forest Conservation] Fund.

[(d)](E) (1) The Department shall accomplish the reforestation or afforestation for which the money is deposited within 2 years or 3 growing seasons, as appropriate, after receipt of the money.

(2) Money deposited in the [Forest Conservation] Fund under subsection [(b)] (C) of this section shall remain in the Fund for a period of 2 years or 3 growing seasons, and at the end of that time period, any portion that has not been used to meet the afforestation or reforestation requirements shall be returned to the