

(f) Any county or any municipal corporation may borrow interest-free funds from the Fund for any approved project without the project construction cost limitation stated in this section. The county or municipal corporation shall repay the funds at a uniform rate over a period not exceeding 25 years as stated by agreement between the State and county or municipal corporation.

(g) The Department shall include in its budget a request for funds necessary to provide and maintain shore erosion protection for State-owned properties.

~~(H) ANY UNSPENT PORTIONS OF THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.~~

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[There is a State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund in the Department. 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 scientific investigation, protection, propagation, and management of wildlife.]

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND.

(B) THERE IS A STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO FINANCE THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, PROTECTION, PROPAGATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

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

(2) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) ANY MONEY RECEIVED FOR A LICENSE, STAMP, APPLICATION, OR PERMIT FEE UNDER THIS TITLE, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED; AND

(2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND.

(G) THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, PROTECTION, PROPAGATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE.

(H) (1) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

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