

the State, and Baltimore City, and distribution of this fund shall be made to the several counties and Baltimore City annually on the basis of the residence of the purchasers of the vessels.

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

(e) Six dollars of every fee received under the provisions of § 8-730 of this subtitle shall be deposited in the General Fund.

8-1004.

(a) The operating budget of the Department may contain an appropriation from the Fund sufficient to provide technical and administrative services required to implement §§ 8-1002 and 8-1003 of this subtitle, including but not limited to:

(1) Review and evaluation of requests for assistance in shore erosion control;

(2) Supervision over construction of approved projects; and

(3) Inspection of completed projects to insure adequate maintenance.

(b) Costs of the services enumerated in this section:

(1) Shall be reimbursed to the Department by the property owner; and

(2) May not be considered part of the construction cost of the project.

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

8-1005.

(a) (1) There is a "Shore Erosion Control Construction Loan Fund". The Department shall administer the Fund to provide interest-free loans or grants to persons, municipalities, or counties for design and construction of shore erosion control projects. The Fund shall be maintained by:

(i) Repayments of principal on loans made from the Fund, with the repayments made through a benefit charge the State levies on privately owned 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.