

(6) Conduct a feasibility study on the cost to save the lighthouses;

(7) Investigate sources of ASSISTANCE FOR LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION INCLUDING financial ~~and other~~ assistance ~~that [may] WOULD TO BE CREDITED AND PAID INTO THE LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SPECIAL FUND UNDER ARTICLE 83B, § 5-614.1 OF THE CODE, SO THAT THE ASSISTANCE WOULD be available to save the lighthouses;~~ [and]

(8) Promote a cooperative dialogue with other jurisdictions toward the preservation and restoration of lighthouses along the Atlantic Seaboard;

(9) REVIEW APPLICATIONS AND PROPOSALS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF ANY LIGHTHOUSE IN THE STATE THAT IS PUBLICLY OWNED OR NOT FOR PROFIT; AND

(10) RECOMMEND PROJECTS CONCERNING PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF SPECIFIC LIGHTHOUSES IN THE STATE THAT ARE PUBLICLY OWNED OR NOT FOR PROFIT FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION BY THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST.

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

5-614.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COMMISSION TO SAVE THE LIGHTHOUSES, WHICH IS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 18-301 OF THE CODE.

(3) "FUND" MEANS THE LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SPECIAL FUND.

(B) THERE IS A LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SPECIAL FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) (1) THE LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SPECIAL FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING, REVOLVING FUND TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE STATE TREASURER. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD AND THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(2) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED. ANY INTEREST OR OTHER INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED AND PAID INTO THE FUND.

(3) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL FUND WITHIN THE MEANING OF § 10-306 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.