

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources

Section 7-6A-04(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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~~§ 212.~~

~~There is a Forest or Park Reserve Fund in the Department. Any money obtained from the State forest reserves, State parks, scenic reserves, parkways, historic monuments, and recreation areas, together with any fine collected under § 5-1302 of this title, shall be paid into the Fund. [Each county in which any State forest or park reserve is located shall be paid annually out of the Fund 15 percent of the revenue derived from the State forest or park reserve located in that county.] Each county in which the forest or park reserve comprises 10 percent or more of the total land area of that county shall be paid annually out of the Fund a sum equal to [25] 15 percent of the revenues derived from the State forest or park reserve located in that county.~~

7-6A-04.

(c) The special reclamation fees {and the State match} established by § 7-6A-07. {f(i) and (j)} ~~(H)~~ of this subtitle shall only be used for the reclamation of pre-law surface mines.

[(d) At the time the portion of the Fund attributable to the special reclamation fees and the State match established by § 7-6A-07(i) and (j) of this subtitle reaches a maximum of \$1,000,000, excluding accrued interest, collection of the fees and provision for the State match shall be temporarily abated. The collection of the fees and provision of the match shall resume at any time that the portion of the Fund attributable to the fees and match is less than \$1,000,000.]

7-6A-06.

(c) The application shall be accompanied by a [~~\$100~~] \$300 fee. The license shall be renewable annually, and the renewal fee is [~~\$50~~] \$150. The application for renewal shall be made annually by January 1.

7-6A-07.

(a) A licensee may not engage in surface mining within the State except on affected land that is covered by a valid surface mining permit.

(b) The application shall be in writing and on a form prepared and furnished by the Department and shall fully state the information called for. In addition, the applicant may be required to furnish other information the Department reasonably deems necessary in order to enforce this subtitle.