

CHAPTER 314

(House Bill 1393)

AN ACT concerning

Flood Management Grants - Local and State Contributions

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum required local contribution to certain flood management projects under the Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program; altering a certain limitation on State contributions to certain flood management projects; and generally relating to the Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 5-803(h)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

5-803.

(h) (6) (I) The amount of any grant made by the Department for a flood control and watershed management capital project INVOLVING WHICH INVOLVES ONLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS AND MEETS THE CRITERIA OF THIS SUBTITLE shall be matched by a minimum amount of [50%] 25% of local funds.

(II) ~~The Department may provide up to 50% of the nonfederal share of the funding for~~ FOR a flood control and watershed management capital project WHICH INVOLVES FEDERAL FUNDING AND which meets the criteria of this subtitle:

1. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE UP TO 50% OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF THE FUNDING; AND

2. THE AMOUNT OF ANY GRANT MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE MATCHED BY A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF 50% OF LOCAL FUNDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.