~~6-802.~~

~~(A) THE PURPOSE OF THE ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY FUND IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES THAT CONDUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOP TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE INTENDED TO:~~

~~(1) REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF NUTRIENTS IN ANIMAL WASTE;~~

~~(2) ALTER THE COMPOSITION OF ANIMAL WASTE;~~

~~(3) USE ANIMAL WASTE IN A PRODUCTION PROCESS; AND~~

~~(4) DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, INCLUDING THE TRANSFER AND TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMAL WASTE TO AREAS IN MARYLAND WHICH CAN MAKE A BENEFICIAL USE OF THE ANIMAL WASTE.~~

~~(B) THE GOAL OF THE FUND IS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES THAT HELP PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF NUTRIENTS FROM ANIMAL WASTE THAT ARE RELEASED INTO STATE WATERS.~~

~~6-803.~~

~~(A) THERE IS AN ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(C) THE FUND MAY CONSIST OF:~~

~~(1) MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE;~~

~~(2) MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH FEDERAL PROGRAMS OR PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS;~~

~~(3) INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS THAT THE STATE TREASURER MAKES FROM MONEYS IN THE FUND;~~

~~(4) REPAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FROM LOANS MADE FROM THE FUND;~~

~~(5) INCOME FROM EQUITY INVESTMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAKES FROM THE FUND;~~

~~(6) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE, DISPOSITION, LEASE, OR RENTAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COLLATERAL RELATED TO ANY FINANCING PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(7) APPLICATION OR OTHER FEES PAID TO THE PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE; AND~~

~~(8) ANY OTHER MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND.~~