

(I) APPLICATION FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION;

(II) MONETARY COMPENSATION PAID TO THE STATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A WETLANDS LICENSE OTHER THAN THAT COMPENSATION SPECIFIED IN § 16-205(C)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(III) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND; AND

(IV) INVESTMENT EARNINGS, INTEREST, AND ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(5) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PROGRAM FUND FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO:

(I) THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORIZATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER §§ 5-503, 5-906, 16-202, 16-302, AND 16-307 OF THIS ARTICLE OR THE ISSUANCE OF WETLANDS LICENSES BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER § 16-202 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) THE MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, AND PRESERVATION OF THE STATE'S WETLANDS AND WATERWAY RESOURCES; AND

(III) PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH TITLE 5 AND TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE, AS PROVIDED BY THE STATE BUDGET.

(D) ~~BY~~ ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR ~~AND~~, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE ON THE WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PROGRAM FUND, INCLUDING AN ACCOUNTING OF FINANCIAL RECEIPTS DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) PRIORITIZE THE USE OF THE WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PROGRAM FUND TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE TO THE REGULATED COMMUNITY; AND