

(2) IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES THAT WILL REDUCE DELAYS AND DUPLICATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PERMIT PROCESS, INCLUDING THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-607 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

16-101.

(i) "Person" means any natural person, partnership, joint-stock company, unincorporated association or society, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, the State, any unit of the State, a political subdivision, or other corporation of any type.

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(a) The Board may require as a condition to issuance of a wetlands license that compensation be made to the State, of a kind and in an amount deemed appropriate by the Board.

(b) Monetary compensation received by the State in conjunction with a wetlands license may not be applied to the State Annuity Bond Fund Account.

(c) (1) There is created a special fund, known as the Tidal Wetlands Compensation Fund.

(2) The following money shall be deposited in the Tidal Wetlands Compensation Fund:

(i) [Any monetary compensation paid to the State in conjunction with a wetlands license, including compensation paid by an applicant instead of engaging in the creation, restoration, or enhancement of a tidal wetland] ANY MONETARY PAYMENT BY A LICENSEE IN LIEU OF CREATING, RESTORING, OR ENHANCING TIDAL WETLANDS THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE BOARD AS A CONDITION OF A PERMIT OR LICENSE;

(ii) Any penalty imposed by a court in accordance with this title;
and

(iii) Any penalty imposed by the Department under this title.

(d) Funds in the Tidal Wetlands Compensation Fund may be appropriated only for [acquisition and conservation of wetland areas by the State, including cost sharing assistance to landowners in the management and control of phragmites under