

13-102. AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT.

(A) IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(1) COORDINATE AND COOPERATE WITH ANY UNIT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE ACT IN THE STATE;

(2) ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS UNDER THE ACT;

(3) SPEND MONEY FOR ANY PURPOSE RELATED TO THE ACT, INCLUDING FOR HIGHWAYS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTH, AND WELFARE; AND

(4) DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE ACT.

(B) ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.

(1) IF ANY UNIT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO THE STATE SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR MONEY AS A GIFT OR GRANT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM, THE STATE, ACTING THROUGH THE GOVERNOR AND DEPARTMENT, MAY ACCEPT THE OFFER.

(2) IF THE GOVERNOR AND DEPARTMENT ACCEPT THE OFFER OF A GIFT OR GRANT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR AND DEPARTMENT MAY AUTHORIZE A UNIT OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO RECEIVE AND USE THE GIFT OR GRANT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 6-701.

In subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the former references to an "agency" and "officer" of a governmental unit are deleted as implicit in the references to the "unit". Correspondingly, in subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) of this section, the references to a "unit" are substituted for the former references to the "federal government or any agency or officer thereof". And, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the authority of the Governor and Department to authorize a "unit" of the State or a political subdivision to receive assistance is added. The term "unit" is used as a general term for an entity of government. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 "as amended from time to time" is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 21.

In subsections (a)(3) and (b)(1) of this section, the word "money" is substituted for the former references to "funds" for consistency throughout this article.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former references to the expenditure of funds in certain "fields" are deleted as surplusage.