

(1) THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, AND TALBOT COUNTIES EACH YEAR SHALL APPROPRIATE TO THE COUNCIL AT LEAST \$10,000 EACH TO FOSTER COOPERATIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION.

(2) CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, AND TALBOT COUNTIES MAY APPROPRIATE ANY OTHER MONEY FOR THE COUNCIL AS THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

(3) OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDING SPECIAL DISTRICTS, MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE COUNCIL AS THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

(D) OTHER MONEY.

THE COUNCIL MAY ACCEPT ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20C, § 2-301.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "[t]he Governor ... includ[ing] in the State budget an appropriation" is substituted for the former phrase "[t]he State budget ... shall provide an appropriation" for accuracy and consistency with the constitutional State budget process.

Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to "annual review by the General Assembly" is deleted as an unnecessary restatement of the ability of the legislature to reduce an appropriation for which only a minimum amount is specified by statute. See Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 52.

In subsection (c)(2) and (3) of this section, the references to appropriating funds that "they consider" necessary and appropriate is substituted for the former reference to appropriating money "that is" necessary and appropriate for accuracy.

Defined terms: "Council" § 13-901

"Department" § 9-101

"Region" § 13-901

"State" § 9-101

13-909. BYLAWS AND RULES.

THE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT BYLAWS AND RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS AND TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20C, § 2-201.

Defined term: "Council" § 13-901