

TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES.

(2) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, WHEN POSSIBLE, MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE GRANTED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, STREAM AND WETLAND RESTORATION, AND URBAN AND SUBURBAN STORMWATER NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS.

(g) (1) The Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.

(2) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be retained to the credit of the Fund.

(h) Money expended from the Fund for the restoration of the Chesapeake ~~Bay and its~~ AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS AND THEIR tributaries, including the Patuxent River, is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of funding that otherwise would be appropriated for ~~Bay~~ BAY restoration.

8-2A-02.

(A) ~~(1)~~ IN THIS ~~SECTION~~ SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

~~(2)~~ (B) "BAYSTAT PROGRAM" ~~OR "PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM~~ MEANS THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 8-2A-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(3)~~ ~~(H)~~ (C) (1) "NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT" MEANS A PROJECT TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY BY A REDUCTION OF NITROGEN, ~~PHOSPHOROUS~~ PHOSPHORUS, OR SEDIMENT POLLUTION.

~~(H)~~ (2) "NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT" INCLUDES:

~~(I)~~ (I) AN AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PRACTICE, INCLUDING COVER CROPS, RIPARIAN FORESTED BUFFER, MANURE PROCESSING, GRASSED WATERWAYS, ANIMAL WASTE STORAGE STRUCTURES, AND LIVESTOCK FENCING;

~~(II)~~ (II) AN URBAN OR SUBURBAN STORM WATER PRACTICE;