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As a part of the comprehensive water pollution control program, the State Department of Health and *Mental Hygiene* and the Department of [Water] *Natural Resources* may cooperate with appropriate agencies for the training of technical and associate level personnel as may be needed in the area of water pollution control. For the purpose of this section, the [Health] Department of *Health and Mental Hygiene* with the approval of the Department of [Water] *Natural Resources* may enter into contracts with appropriate institutions of higher learning or appropriate agencies to develop the needed curricula and to support training courses. For the purpose of this section, an annual appropriation is authorized, in such amount as provided [in the budget] from time to time in the budget of the State Department of Health and *Mental Hygiene*.

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As a part of the comprehensive water pollution control program, the Department of [Water] *Natural Resources* and the State Department of Health and *Mental Hygiene* may conduct studies, surveys, investigations, research and analyses, and may engage consultants to accomplish the purposes of this subtitle.

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(b) "Department" means Department of [Water] *Natural Resources*.

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The Authority shall consist of ten members. The [department heads of the Department] *Secretary* of [Water] *Natural Resources* [and], the *Secretary* of State [Department of] Planning, and the general manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District shall be ex officio, nonvoting [,] members. These ex officio members may designate alternates from among the senior employees [in their places] to represent them at meetings of the Authority [,] when the members are unable to attend. The governing [bodies] *body* of each of the represented counties within the district shall appoint one of its members to serve as a member and one to serve as an alternate on the Authority at the pleasure of the governing body. Such members shall be voting members except the member of the governing body of Garrett County, who shall be a nonvoting member until such time as that county is assessed for payments to the Authority under the provisions of Section 96 of this subtitle. The Governor shall appoint one voting member who shall serve as chairman of the Authority and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part of this Act, or any section or part of the section thereof, shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of this Act, or any section or part of a section hereof, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act, or sections or parts of sections hereof, if such unconstitutionality