

## 8-506. CONTRACT WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE AUTHORITY MAY CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE STORAGE IN THE BILCOMINGTON DAM PROJECT TO REGULATE THE STREAMFLOW OF THE POTOMAC RIVER FOR WATER SUPPLY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE STATE AND THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

(1) RESERVOIR REGULATION TO INCREASE OR DECREASE DOWNSTREAM FLOWS FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES SHALL CONFORM TO A SCHEDULE AGREED ON IN WRITING BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(2) ANY CONTRACT, REVISION, OR CHANGE OF ANY PART OF THE AGREEMENT, PRIOR TO BECOMING EFFECTIVE, SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND, AS TO LEGALITY, BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(3) NO HOLD HARMLESS OR INDEMNITY PROVISION MADE A PART OF ANY CONTRACT THE AUTHORITY ENTERS INTO MAY BIND THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS;

(4) THE CONTRACT MAY NOT RESTRICT ACCESS AS PROVIDED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 1, 1953 (67 STAT. 359); AND

(5) THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY BE RENEGOTIATED UPON THEIR MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 96A, section 94 of the Code. In paragraph (2) the phrase "as to legality under the laws of Maryland" is proposed for deletion. This is the function the Attorney General normally would perform when the document is reviewed. The only other changes made are in style.

## 8-507. PLEDGING STATE'S FAITH AND CREDIT; CREATING DEBT OR OBLIGATION; INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY ON CONTRACTS.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §8-508(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT PLEDGE THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE, NOR CREATE ANY DEBT OR OBLIGATION OF THE STATE. IF ANY PLEDGE, DEBT, OR OBLIGATION IS CREATED, IT IS INVALID. THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY ARE NOT LIABLE AS INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY CONTRACT MADE ON BEHALF