

period not exceeding 25 years, as the State and the property owner agree; and

(2) Annual appropriation of general funds to restore the Fund to a level sufficient to carry out an effective shore erosion control construction loan program during the succeeding year.

A property owner whose project is approved is eligible to receive an interest-free loan covering 100 percent of the first [\$20,000] \$40,000 of project construction cost, 50 percent of the next [\$10,000] \$20,000 of project construction cost, 25 percent of the next [\$10,000] \$20,000 of project construction cost, and [[ten]] 10 percent of the part of construction cost exceeding [\$40,000] \$80,000. However, where two or more property owners are included within a shore erosion control project, and project construction costs exceed [\$40,000] \$80,000, the land of each property owner is considered a separate shore erosion project for the purpose of computing net project construction cost under this formula.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 406

(House Bill 113)

AN ACT concerning

Forest and Park Wardens

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary to commission forest and park wardens and remove them under certain circumstances, authorizing the Secretary to commission Departmental employees as law enforcement officers, deleting certain requirements concerning compensation and commissioning of forest and park wardens, providing for the authority of forest and park wardens, and authorizing forest or park wardens to exercise their law enforcement powers on railroad rights-of-way and utility properties not owned by the State, but which traverse properties owned by the State and managed by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to a