

AN ACT concerning

Patuxent River Watershed Area - Use of Federal Funds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to appropriate certain federal funds for use in upgrading and floodproofing of existing sewerage systems, collector lines, and facilities in the Patuxent River watershed area before the funds may be appropriated for use in constructing new systems or facilities; and specifying certain exceptions.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 394 1/2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 394 1/2 be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

394 1/2.

(A) ALL FEDERAL GRANTS, LOANS, OR OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE WHICH ARE TO BE SPENT ON SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED AREA SHALL BE APPROPRIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) AVAILABLE FUNDS SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN UPGRADING AND FLOODPROOFING EXISTING SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, COLLECTOR LINES, OR FACILITIES IN THE AREA TO MEET STANDARDS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE. AVAILABLE FUNDS MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTING ANY NEW SYSTEMS, COLLECTOR LINES, OR FACILITIES IN THE AREA IF THE FUNDS COULD BE UTILIZED TO UPGRADE AND FLOODPROOF ANY EXISTING SYSTEMS, COLLECTOR LINES, OR FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

~~(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AVAILABLE FUNDS MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN EXPANDING EXISTING SYSTEMS, COLLECTOR LINES, OR FACILITIES, IF THE SYSTEM, COLLECTOR LINES, OR FACILITY TO BE EXPANDED IS ALSO UPGRADED AND FLOODPROOFED TO MEET STANDARDS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(3) (2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION, AVAILABLE FUNDS MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SYSTEMS, COLLECTOR LINES, OR