

~~(I) WESTERN MARYLAND INCLUDING ALLEGANY, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES;~~

~~(II) CAPITAL CORRIDOR INCLUDING FREDERICK, MONTGOMERY, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES;~~

~~(III) CENTRAL MARYLAND INCLUDING ANNE ARUNDEL, BALTIMORE, CARROLL, HARFORD, AND HOWARD COUNTIES;~~

~~(IV) BALTIMORE CITY;~~

~~(V) SOUTHERN MARYLAND INCLUDING CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES; AND~~

~~(VI) EASTERN SHORE INCLUDING CECIL, KENT, CAROLINE, QUEEN ANNE'S, DORCHESTER, TALBOT, SOMERSET, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.~~

~~(2) THE CANAL PLACE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DISTRICT ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE IS THE INITIAL HERITAGE AREA FOR THE WESTERN MARYLAND REGION.~~

(A) (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY CONSIDER PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO DESIGNATE A HERITAGE AREA AS A RECOGNIZED HERITAGE AREA.

(2) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT SPECIFY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR DESIGNATING RECOGNIZED HERITAGE AREAS.

(B) A PROPOSAL FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A HERITAGE AREA AS A STATE DESIGNATED RECOGNIZED HERITAGE AREA SHALL:

(1) BE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AND SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ALL OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE SPECIFIC BOUNDARIES PROPOSED FOR DESIGNATION THE RECOGNIZED HERITAGE AREA;

(2) TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE, BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH AFFECTED STATE AGENCIES;

~~(3)~~ (3) SPECIFY THE BOUNDARIES FOR THE RECOGNIZED HERITAGE AREA;

~~(4)~~ (4) IDENTIFY THE LOCAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIRED UNDER § ~~13-1113~~ 13-1111 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(4) (5) DESCRIBE THE CULTURAL, HISTORIC, AND NATURAL RESOURCES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF THE HERITAGE AREA;

(5) (6) SPECIFY THE GENERAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE PRESERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HERITAGE AREA;