

THE AUTHORITY MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS, RETAIN CONSULTANTS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO PROJECT ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) FUNDING.

(1) FOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL USE MONEY THAT IS:

(I) PROVIDED BY THE UNIT OF THE STATE, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT; OR

(II) OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

(2) IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THE AUTHORITY:

(I) MAY USE UP TO \$500,000 OF ITS AVAILABLE NON-BUDGETED MONEY FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEES; BUT

(II) MAY NOT USE THIS MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former § 12 of Ch. 138, Acts of 1998, as amended by Ch. 204, Acts of 2003, and Ch. 445, Acts of 2005.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "projects" is substituted for the former reference to "facilities" to avoid confusion with the latter term defined in § 10-601 which includes only certain named undertakings. See 85 Op. Att'y Gen. 190 (2000).

In subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section, the references to "political subdivision[s]" are substituted for the former references to "local government[s]" for consistency within this article.

In the introductory language to subsection (b) of this section, the reference to work "under subsection (a) of this section" is added to distinguish project activities that the Authority undertakes under this section from those other activities related to facilities specifically authorized and governed by other provisions of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the word "its" is substituted for the former word "the" for clarity.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "project activities under this section" is substituted for the former reference to "this purpose" for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the phrase "[f]or project activities under this section," is added for clarity.

In subsection (d) of this section, the references to "money" are substituted for the former references to "funds" for clarity and consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "its" funds is