

(2) CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES MAY APPROPRIATE ANY OTHER MONEY FOR THE COUNCIL AS THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

(D) OTHER MONEY.

THE COUNCIL MAY ACCEPT ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20, § 2-403.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the word "how" is substituted for the former word "that" for consistency within this title.

In subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to "the Department" forwarding the annual submission is added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "[t]he Governor ... includ[ing] ... an appropriation to partially support the Council" is substituted for the former reference to "the State's contribution" for accuracy and consistency with the constitutional State budget process.

Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to "annual review by the General Assembly" is deleted as an unnecessary restatement of the ability of the legislature to reduce an appropriation for which a specified amount is not set by statute. See Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 52.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to appropriating funds that "they consider" necessary and appropriate is substituted for the former reference to appropriating money "as is" necessary and appropriate for accuracy.

Defined terms: "Commissioners" § 13-601

"Council" § 13-601

"Department" § 9-101

"Region" § 13-601

"State" § 9-101

13-612. JURISDICTION, POWERS, AND DUTIES.

(A) JURISDICTION.

THE COUNCIL MAY OPERATE IN THE REGION.

(B) POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE COUNCIL MAY:

(1) ADOPT A SEAL;

(2) SUE;

(3) ADOPT BYLAWS AND RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS;