

SECTION 9

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SEC. 9 APPROPRIATIONS: AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The sum of \$15,034,621 is the total amount requested for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to be appropriated to the Agency of Natural Resources. The Secretary is authorized to direct funds appropriated in this Section to the projects contained in this Section; the individual allocations in this Section are estimates only:

- A. State Share (10%) of Federal Superfund and State Lead Hazardous Waste
.....\$59,713

Several Superfund sites in the State are causing a direct impact to human health and the environment, particularly groundwater and surface waters. These Superfund sites include the Commerce Street site, where releases of chlorinated solvents and metals into a former lagoon system caused contamination; and the Elizabeth and Ely Copper Mines, which caused acid mine drainage contamination. The State has entered into contracts with the EPA that obligates the State to pay 10% of these cleanup costs associated with these sites.