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By: Senator Edwards

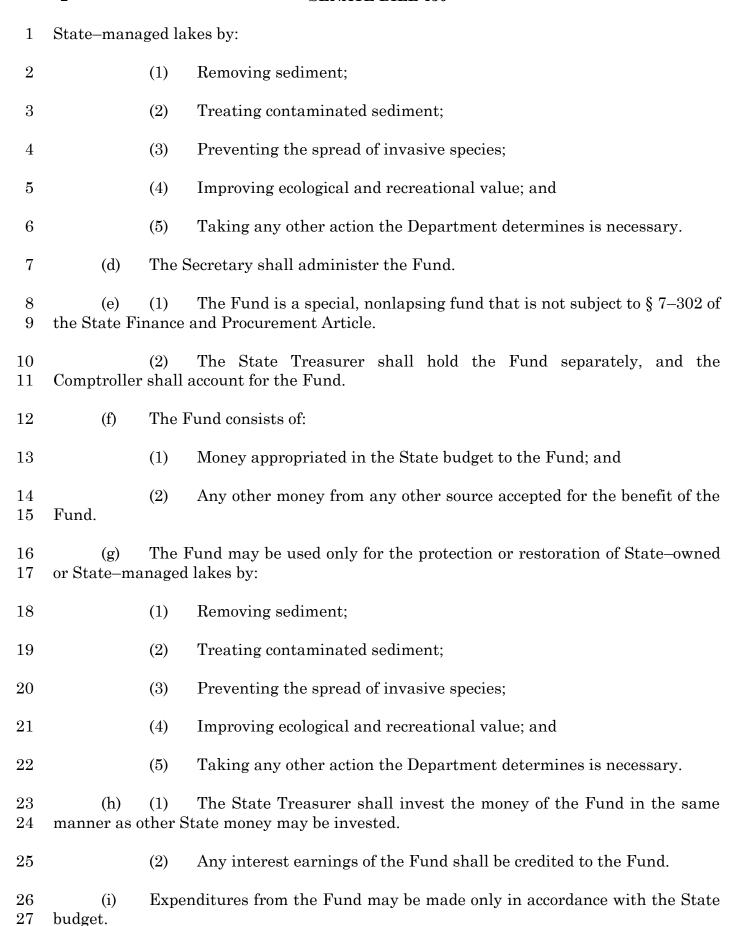
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund – Purpose, Use, and Funding – Sunset Extension
4 5 6	FOR the purpose of extending the termination date applicable to certain provisions relating to the purpose, use, and funding of the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fundand generally relating to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 8–205 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 698 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018 Section 3
15 16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
17	Article - Natural Resources
18	8–205.
19 20	(a) In this section, "Fund" means the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.
21	(b) There is a State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.
22	(c) The purpose of the Fund is to protect and restore State-owned or





- 1 (j) Money expended from the Fund for the protection or restoration of 2 State—owned or State—managed lakes is supplemental to and is not intended to take the 3 place of funding that would otherwise be appropriated for the protection or restoration of 4 State—owned or State—managed lakes.
- 5 (k) For fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include 6 in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund.

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## Chapter 698 of the Acts of 2018

- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of [4] 9 years and, at the end of June 30, [2022] 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.