

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, ~~1967~~, 1966.

Approved April 14, 1966.

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CHAPTER 161

(Senate Bill 561)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 20 and 21 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works", subtitle "Department of Improvements", to authorize the Board of Public Works to exclude SPECIFIC PROJECTS OF some State departments and agencies from the requirement of supervision of their public improvements by the Department of Public Improvements and to correct an error in this law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 20 and 21 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works", subtitle "Department of Improvements", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

20. Wherever used in this subtitle, the term "public improvement" shall include the construction, maintenance and repair of any and every building, structure or other public work now owned or hereafter ~~constucted~~ *constructed* or acquired by the State of Maryland or any department, officer, board, commission or agency thereof, or constructed or acquired in whole or in part with State funds; except that nothing in this subtitle shall apply to public improvements made by the State Roads Commission of Maryland, Housing Authorities created pursuant to Article 44A of the Code of Public General Laws, Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Baltimore County Metropolitan District, Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission, or any county, the City of Baltimore, any other incorporated town or city, or any agency thereof. *The Board of Public Works is authorized in its discretion to exempt SPECIFIC PROJECTS OF other departments or agencies of the state from the provisions of this subtitle.*

21. The Department of Public Improvements shall have supervision over and advise the Board of Public Works and other State departments or agencies, *except those exempted in Section 20 of this article*, in connection with all engineering questions and matters pertaining to any and all public improvements, and all contracts, plans and specifications for any and all public improvements involving any engineering question shall be submitted to said Department and be subject to its approval.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 14, 1966.

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