

Administration, and, when applicable, the effect on air and water pollution. The said public hearing shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected once in each of the two successive weeks immediately prior to the hearing. In no event shall an electric company construct, or be authorized by the Commission to construct, such an overhead transmission line in line with, and within one mile of, either end of any public airport runway. A privately owned airport runway shall qualify as a public airport runway within the meaning of this section only when it shall have been on file with the Federal Aviation Administration for a period of two years as being open to the public without restriction. *As used in this section, the term "construction" is defined to include all types of grading, excavation or other preparation of the site, the fabrication of any component part or the placing of an order for any component part whether to be manufactured within Maryland or outside of the State.* MEANS ANY CLEARING OF LAND, EXCAVATION, OR OTHER ACTION THAT WOULD AFFECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE SITE OR ROUTE OF BULK POWER SUPPLY FACILITIES, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE CHANGES NEEDED FOR TEMPORARY USE OF SITES OR ROUTES FOR NON-UTILITY PURPOSES, OR USES IN SECURING GEOLOGICAL DATA, INCLUDING NECESSARY TEST BORINGS TO ASCERTAIN FOUNDATION CONDITIONS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

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CHAPTER 64

(Senate Bill 245)

AN ACT to add a new Section 9.01 to Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Zoning and Planning," to follow immediately after Section 8.15 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Transitional Provisions," establishing certain transitional and temporary provisions and procedures with respect to any planning and zoning commission, Board of Appeals or Historical District Commission AND THEIR ACTIONS and with respect to certain plans, ordinances and maps, regulations and ordinances under said Article 66B, all with particular respect to the revision of these Articles by Chapter 672 of the Acts of 1970 or other amendments and with respect to the continued effect and status thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 9.01 be and it is hereby added to Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Zoning and Planning," to follow immediately after Section 8.15 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Transitional Provisions," to read as follows: