

less than 5 percent by 1978, 25 percent by 1981, and 40 percent by 1985.

(d) In purchasing any paper or paper products as [materials and] supplies for the using [authorities] AGENCIES pursuant to the authority granted by § 231G of [this article] ARTICLE 41, the Secretary of General Services, to the fullest extent practicably possible, shall purchase or approve for purchase only such [materials and] supplies that are manufactured or produced from recycled paper.

[14B.] 8-402.

[(c)] All units of State government shall acquire by purchase or lease, to the greatest extent practicable, the quietest available [products] SUPPLIES for use by State government. [Products] SUPPLIES certified by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as "low noise emission products" pursuant to section 15 of the Noise Control Act of 1972 shall be considered to meet the intent of this section.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 96 through 107A, respectively, of Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and they are hereby transferred, with amendments, to be Section(s) 8-501 through 8-515, respectively, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Contracts for Public Works", of the new Article 21 - Procurement, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21 - PROCUREMENT

SUBTITLE 5. PREVAILING WAGE - CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

[96.] 8-501.

(a) As used in this subtitle, unless the context indicates otherwise, the words in this subtitle have the meanings given them.

(b) "Construction" includes all construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, painting and decorating, alteration, maintenance or repair.

(c) "Public works" includes all buildings, bridges, roads, streets, alleys, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, and all other structures or works, constructed for public use or benefit or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds, except work done by any public utility company pursuant to order of the Public Service Commission or other public authority, whether or not done under public supervision or direction or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds, unless let to contract provided, however, that for the purposes of this subtitle contracts of less than \$500,000 shall be excluded.