

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 78A - Public Works  
 Section 8  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1980 Replacement Volume)  
(As enacted by Chapter 2 of the Acts of the  
 General Assembly of 1980)

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Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
 Departments  
 Section 231G-1(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapters 2 and 775 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1980) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 48A 78A - Public Works

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(a) The Board of Public Works shall in like manner supervise the expenditure of all sums appropriated for the acquisition of land, buildings, equipment, new construction and other capital expenditures, except in connection with State roads, bridges and highways, whether made through the medium of a budget bill, a supplementary appropriation bill or a State bond issue bill, and all contracts for the expenditure thereof OF SUMS SO APPROPRIATED shall be subject to the approval of ~~said~~ THE Board before ~~the same~~ THEY are executed, after review by the Secretary of General Services.

(b) In any acquisition of property from private owners, the Board of Public Works prior to the acquisition shall obtain two independent appraisals of the property.

(C) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW, BY WHICH STATE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS, OR OTHER AGENCIES MAY ENTER INTO CAPITAL PROJECT RELATED CONTRACTS AND CHANGE ORDERS PRIOR TO OR WITHOUT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROVAL, PROVIDED:

(1) THAT THE SUBJECT MATTER OF EACH CONTRACT FALLS WITHIN AN EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS;