

1965," as amended from time to time, to enter into and complete any and all contracts and agreements thereunder and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the said Act, including the expenditure of funds therefor, directing the Governor and Board of Public Works to appoint State member and alternate to Federal "Appalachian Regional Commission" and relating generally to the power and authority of the Governor and Board of Public Works in connection with the "Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965," and of the State member and alternate in connection therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 13A be and the same is hereby added to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," to follow immediately after Section 13 thereof and to read as follows:

13A.

(a) *The said Board of Public Works is authorized and empowered to coordinate and cooperate with the Federal Government or any Agency or officer thereof to implement, in the State of Maryland, the provisions of the "Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965," as amended from time to time, to enter into and complete any and all contracts and agreements thereunder, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the aforesaid Act, including the expenditure of funds therefor, in the fields of highways, natural resources, agriculture, education, training, health and welfare and all other fields related to the purposes of the said Act. If the said federal government or any agency or officer thereof offers to the State of Maryland services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift or grant for purposes of the Appalachian Regional Development Program, the State of Maryland, acting through the Governor and the Board of Public Works, may accept such offer and may authorize any officer of the State or of one of the political subdivisions as the case may be to receive and utilize such aid and assistance.*

(b) *In addition to and not in derogation of the grant of powers provided by subsection (a) hereinabove, the said Governor and Board of Public Works shall appoint a State member to the federal "Appalachian Regional Commission" and an alternate thereto, both of whom shall receive such salary or compensation as provided in the budget from time to time. The State member, or his alternate as the case may be is authorized to certify to the Commission "a local development Commission" and to perform any and all acts required and necessary to carry out the provisions of this or said "Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965," as amended from time to time.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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