

Volume, 1970 Supplement), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 526 OF THE ACTS OF 1970, title "Metropolitan Transit District," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

2.

(a) "Authority" or "Administration" mean the **[Public] Mass Transit Administration** established pursuant to Article 41, Section 207D of this Code and any successor entity;

(b) "Board" or "Administrator" mean the **[Public] Mass Transit Administrator** whose office is established by Article 41, Section 207D, of this Code;

4.

The **[Public] Mass Transit Administration** established pursuant to Article 41, Section 207D of this Code is an instrumentality of the Department of Transportation of the State, and, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority set forth in Articles 41 and 94A of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of Maryland, the Administration shall have the powers and duties granted in this article, as amended from time to time, and such additional powers as may hereafter lawfully be conferred upon it pursuant to law, to manage, conduct and control the functions, affairs and property of the Administration.

The powers, authority and functions vested in the **[Public] Mass Transit Administration** by the provisions of Sections 6, 8 (c) through 8 (n), 18, 23, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45 and 46 of this article, shall be exercised or performed by the Administration subject to the approval of the Secretary of Transportation or, with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority, the approval of the Maryland Transportation Authority. However, the Secretary or the Maryland Transportation Authority, by regulations or directives, may dispense with such power of approval, and authorize the Administration to proceed pursuant to such sections without obtaining prior approval, to the extent that the Secretary or Authority deem appropriate.

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(b) The **[Public] Mass Transit Administrator** shall be the chief administrative officer of the Administration and, subject to policy direction by the Secretary of Transportation, shall be responsible for all activities of the Administration. All employees and all officers shall be appointed and removed by the Administrator under such rules of procedure and standards as the Secretary of Transportation may determine.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

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