

CHAPTER 431

(Senate Bill 755)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 4(q) and 7(e) of Article 33B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Environmental Service," to correct certain errors in the laws relating to the Maryland Environmental Service.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 4(q) and 7(e) of Article 33 B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Environmental Service," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4.

(q) To make directly, or through the hiring of consultants, any plans, surveys, investigations, and studies relating to water supply, liquid and solid wastes transportation, purification, disposal techniques, and management methods or the effects of these techniques and methods, for the purpose [or] OF improving or evaluating the effectiveness or economy of its services and operations; the Service !may charge in part or in whole the costs of the investigations and studies against one or more service districts or may include them in part or in whole in its general operating expenses, depending on the expected applicability of the studies and investigations; and the Service may supplement grants or other aids received from the federal government or from other sources to assist in carrying out the purposes of this article;

7.

(e) All contracts for projects shall be reviewed at least biennially by the Service and by the other contracting party, provided that a contract may be reviewed upon the request of either party at any time for the purpose [or] OF renegotiating rates, fees, or other charges exacted by the Service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 432

(Senate Bill 767)

AN ACT to add new Section 12F(c-1) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1969 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall be Taxed and Where," to follow immediately after Section 12F(c) thereof, to require Wicomico [County] and Worcester Counties to allow a certain real property tax credit for persons who are under 65 years of age and totally disabled under the Social Security Act or Railroad Retirement Act , and to provide for the manner of determining this credit.