board, commission, or other unit of government [is not liable for punitive damages] SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 § 5-322(A) OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.

71A.

Any officer or director of a public drainage association or public watershed association[, while acting in a discretionary capacity, without malice, and within the scope of their employment or authority are immune as officials or individuals from civil liability for any act or omission] SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 § 5-322(B) OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.

## Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland

1A.

- (a) Unless otherwise specifically provided by the laws of Maryland, a chartered county, and every officer, department, agency, board, commission, or other unit of county government may not raise the defense of sovereign immunity in the courts of this State in an action in contract based upon a written contract executed on behalf of the county, or its department, agency, board, commission, or unit by an official or employee acting within the scope of his authority.
- (b) In any [such] action IN CONTRACT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, the county, or its officer, department, agency, board, commission, or other unit of government [is not liable for punitive damages] SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 § 5-323 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.

## Article 25B - Home Rule for Code Counties

13A.

- (a) Unless otherwise specifically provided by the laws of Maryland, a code county, and every officer, department, agency, board, commission, or other unit of county government may not raise the defense of sovereign immunity in the courts of this State in an action in contract based upon a written contract executed on behalf of the county, or its department, agency, board, commission, or unit by an official or employee acting within the scope of his authority.
- (b) In any [such] action IN CONTRACT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, the county, or its officer, department, agency, board, commission, or other unit of government [is not liable for punitive damages] SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 § 5-324 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.