

applications for grants, contracts, property, equipment, artifacts, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in effect under the Secretary of Housing and Community Development or the Maryland Historical Trust, whichever is appropriate, until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the term of the current members of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology shall expire on July 1, 1990 at which time the Secretary of Housing and Community Development shall reappoint or add new appointments to the Committee pursuant to this Act. The terms of the members appointed by the Secretary beginning on July 1, 1990 shall be 3 for a term of 3 years, 2 for a term of 2 years, and 2 for a term of 1 year.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any unexpended appropriation for the purpose of financing any of the archaeological-related activities herein transferred to the Department of Housing and Community Development shall be transferred by approved budget amendment to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Historical Trust shall provide for the orderly transition and transfer of personnel and facilities between the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Housing and Community Development. The Department of Housing and Community Development shall implement, before July 1, 1991, all of the principal recommendations submitted to the Department of Housing and Community Development by the Maryland Archaeology Reorganization Committee in 1988.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain in effect until the end of June 30, 1994, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 10, 1990.

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CHAPTER 58

(Senate Bill 633)

AN ACT concerning