

against a partnership, except where the object is to enforce a limited partner's right against or liability to the partnership.

SEC. 22E. (Name of Act.) This act may be cited as The Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

SEC. 22F. (Rules of Construction.) (1) The rule that statutes in derogation of the common law are to be strictly construed shall have no application to this act.

(2) This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effect its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

(3) This act shall not be so construed as to impair the obligations of any contract existing when the act goes into effect, nor to affect any action or proceedings begun or right accrued before this act takes effect.

SEC. 22G. (Rules for Cases not Provided for in this Act.) In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant, shall govern.

SEC. 22H. (Provisions for Existing Limited Partnerships.) (1) A limited partnership formed under any statute of this state prior to the adoption of this act, may become a limited partnership under this act by complying with the provisions of Section 2; provided the certificate sets forth

(a) The amount of the original contribution of each limited partner, and the time when the contribution was made, and

(b) That the property of the partnership exceeds the amount sufficient to discharge its liabilities to persons not claiming as general or limited partners by an amount greater than the sum of the contributions of its limited partners.

(2) A limited partnership formed under any statute of this state prior to the adoption of this act, until or unless it becomes a limited partnership under this act, shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Article 73, Sections 1 to 22 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of 1911, except that such partnership shall not be renewed unless so provided in the original agreement.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That except as affecting existing limited partnerships to the extent set forth in Section 22H, the said Sections 1 to 22 of Article 73 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1911