

of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1945.

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CHAPTER 964.

(Senate Bill 386)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads Commission," sub-title "Duties and Powers," said new section to be known as Section 48A and to follow immediately after Section 48 of said Article, relating to the acceptance, use, application and administration of federal funds to be allotted to the State of Maryland, through the State Roads Commission, for the benefit of the road and bridge system of the State; the street and highway system of the City of Baltimore; the secondary or feeder road system of the counties; the street and highway system of the cities, counties and municipalities and the other agencies and political subdivisions of government in the State of Maryland; providing the purposes for which and conditions under which federal funds may be accepted in the construction of streets, highways, bridges, roads and appurtenances; providing the manner in which the counties, Baltimore City, and municipalities, cities and the agencies and political subdivisions in the State may provide for supplying funds in equalization of federal funds, whether by taxation, bonded debt, pledges and advancement of funds or otherwise.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be added to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads Commission," sub-title "Duties and Powers," said new section to follow immediately after Section 48 of said Article, to be known as Section 48A, and to read as follows:

48A (1) The State Roads Commission of Maryland, the counties, the City of Baltimore, the cities, municipalities, towns, special taxing areas and the other state and local agencies and subdivisions of government in the State of Maryland and their duly elected or appointed officers are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to do any and all acts and things necessary or desirable to comply