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(B-1) THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOWARD COUNTY PLUMBING BOARD SHALL EXTEND TO THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY PLUMBING FOR WATER AND SEWERS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY AND SHALL EXTEND UP TO AND TERMINATE AT THE PROPERTY LINE AT WHICH POINT THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOWARD COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION SHALL BEGIN AND SHALL EXTEND TO ALL WATER, SEWER AND DRAINAGE LINES AND MAINS CONSTRUCTED OR MAINTAINED BEYOND THE PROPERTY LINE AS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CODE.

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(A) BEFORE ANY WATER, SEWER OR DRAINAGE LINES OR MAINS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOWARD COUNTY PLUMBING BOARD AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9A OF THIS CODE ARE CONSTRUCTED BEYOND THE PROPERTY LINES OF ANY PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN ANY SUBDISTRICT THE PERSON, THE FIRM OR CORPORATION DOING THE SAME SHALL FIRST OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE COMMISSION AND PAY THEREFOR SUCH REASONABLE SUM AS THE COMMISSION MAY PRESCRIBE. SUCH WORK SHALL BE DONE UNDER AND PURSUANT TO SUCH RULES, REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS AS THE COMMISSION MAY FROM TIME TO TIME FORMULATE, AND SUBJECT TO SUCH INSPECTION AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY.

(B) THE SAID COMMISSION SHALL EXERCISE CONTROL OF THE WATER SUPPLY AT ALL TIMES, AND IN CASE OF A SHORTAGE OF WATER, OR IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON THE COMMISSION, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION, SHOULD DETERMINE THAT THE WATER SUPPLY SHOULD BE CONSERVED, THE CONSUMERS, UPON NOTICE FROM SAID COMMISSION, ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR UPON NOTICE PUBLISHED IN ONE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN SAID COUNTY FOR ONE INSERTION, SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY ORDER PASSED BY SAID COMMISSION TO CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY. ANY VIOLATION OF SAID ORDER SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 145 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PRESCRIBED THE COMMISSION MAY TURN OFF SAID WATER SUPPLY OF ANY PERSON VIOLATING SAID ORDER AT ANY TIME WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

(c) The Metropolitan Commission shall have jurisdiction over all privately owned public water or sewerage systems constructed after February, 1965 anywhere within Howard County which are subject to the laws of the Public Service Commission of Maryland. Any person, firm or corporation doing the work shall be required to obtain a permit from the Metropolitan Commission and pay a reasonable charge therefor, and such systems shall then be installed, maintained and operated under specifications, rules and regulations as the Metropolitan Commission may require or establish, except those water and sewerage systems that are presently operating as private