

Act of 1966, P.L. 89-753, in excess of the amount contemplated in the plan shall be retained by the petitioning agency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5 (b) 1, 2, & 3 of Chapter 561 of the Laws of Maryland 1966, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and new subsection 5 (b) 4 be and it is hereby added to Chapter 561 of the Laws of Maryland 1966, to follow immediately after subsection 5 (b) 3 thereof, all to read as follows :

5 (b).

1. That a preliminary application, in such form as the State Department of Health shall specify, must be received by the State Department of Health for each project no later than January 1 [of each year,] for projects to be financed during the fiscal year starting [the following] July 1, 1967.

2. That the final petition and such supporting documents as may be required by the State Department of Health are received by the State Department of Health no later than May 1 [of each year], 1967 for all projects to be financed in the fiscal year starting the following July 1.

3. That such Federal funds as are available *from the Federal Water Pollution Control Act* for financing such construction projects shall be used to the maximum extent possible. The State funds authorized by this Act will be used to provide 50 percent of the cost of each construction project, to the extent that Federal funds *from the Federal Water Pollution Control Act* do not provide that percentage of such cost. When no *such* Federal funds are available for this purpose, State funds will be used to satisfy the entire 50 per cent State responsibility.

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4. *Any county, municipality, any agency thereof, or any special governmental agency which is charged with providing sanitary facilities in this State which submitted a sewerage project to the State Department of Health in accordance with the provisions of this Act and where the said project was included in the plan for financing sewerage systems which was approved by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Board of Public Works, shall retain whatever funds which may be received from the Federal government as a result of the implementation of the Clean Waters Restoration Act of 1966, Public Law 89-753, in excess of the amount contemplated in the plan which was approved in accordance with Section 5 (c) of this Act.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having 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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1967.