

dam or waterway obstruction, or in any manner to change or diminish the course, current, or cross-section of any stream or body of water, wholly or partly, in any waters of the State under the provisions of this subtitle, the Department shall set a day for a public hearing upon said application. The applicant shall give notice to the public of such application and hearing, either in the manner prescribed by the Department, or by publication once in each week, for two successive weeks prior to said hearing in a daily newspaper published in the city or cities, county or counties, or in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the city or cities, county or counties, which the Department shall determine may be directly affected by the proposed appropriation or use, or construction, reconstruction or repair. The county commissioners of each such county, the mayor or chief executive officials of each such city and the proper officials of any interested agency of the State, or political subdivision thereof, shall also be notified by the applicant by registered mail. In the public notice of such application, the date, place and time fixed by the Department for the public hearing on said application shall be stated. At such public hearing, the applicant and any other interested person or corporation, municipal or private, shall be given an opportunity to present facts, evidence and arguments for or against the granting of said application. In case of emergency, or the making of minor repairs, the Department may, upon written or oral application, grant applications to repair any reservoir, dam or waterway obstruction without notice or hearing; provided, however, that repairs necessary to save life or property may be made without such application, but notice thereof shall be given promptly to the Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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#### CHAPTER 417

(Senate Bill 35)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 240A (b) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Cumulative Supplement), title "Insurance Code", subtitle "Unfair Trade Practices", to correct an error in the section relating generally to notice of intention to cancel or not renew motor vehicle liability insurance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 240A (b) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Cumulative Supplement), title "Insurance Code", subtitle "Unfair Trade Practices", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

240A.

(b) The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

"You have been notified that your insurance company does not desire to carry automobile liability insurance for you any longer. You