

Acts, and the validity of said bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Prince George's County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 739

(House Bill 951)

AN ACT to repeal Section 61A-4(g) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1967 Supplement, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Public Officials," to enact new Section 61A-4(g) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed and to be under the new subheading "~~Communications~~ "EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS with public officials," relating generally to EX PARTE communications with public officials and the recordation of such communications.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 61A-4(g) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1967 Supplement, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Public Officials," be and is hereby repealed in its entirety, and that new Section 61A-4(g) be and is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to be under the new subheading "~~Communications~~ "EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS with public officials," and to read as follows:

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(g) ~~Communications~~ EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS *with public officials. When a public official shall receive any EX PARTE communication dealing with the merits of a case wherein that official's determination or decision is required by law to be made only after a public hearing for interested parties, and if the communication be oral, the substance of such communication shall be duly noted for the purposes of the record, and if such communication be in writing, then the entire writing shall be placed upon the record.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.