

federal, state and local agencies in all water resource projects or programs affecting the waters of the State. The Department shall administer such financial assistance for these projects or programs as may be made available to the Department for this purpose.

*In furtherance of its responsibility under this section, the Department of Water Resources shall consider the following ONLY WHEN LOCAL ENTITIES AGREE TO PAY ALL OTHER NON-FEDERAL COST AND TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE STRUCTURES INSTALLED USING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION ACT:*

(1) *A contribution by the State of up to fifty per cent (50%) of the non-federal [local] share of approved projects under PL 566.*

(2) *Use of the funds in programs or projects of flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife, water supply and flow augmentation.*

(3) *Limitation of State participation to land acquisition for dams and impounded areas and construction of dams. Additional land beyond the flood pool level, access roads, and recreational facilities shall not be part of such program or project.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 693

(House Bill 809)

AN ACT to repeal Section 2(a)(1) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "In General," and to enact a new Section 2(a)(1) in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Section so repealed; to add a new Section 2(a)(1A) thereto to follow immediately after said Section 2(a)(1); to repeal Section 287(b) of said Article, subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," and to enact a new Section 287(b) in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Section so repealed; and to repeal Section 287A of said Article, subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways;" amending the definition of authorized emergency vehicles as part of the motor vehicles laws, providing a definition for certain authorized service vehicles, and revising the laws concerning certain emergency vehicles and their equipment, facilities and operations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2(a)(1) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume) title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "In General," be and is hereby repealed, and new Section 2(a)(1) be and is hereby added in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Section so repealed; that new Section 2(a)(1A) be and is hereby added thereto to follow immediately after said Section 2(a)(1); that Section 287(b) of said Article, subtitle "Operation of Vehicles*